



# The Leon County LINK

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## Leon County: Home Sweet Home

Leon County welcomed the Kadzis family home Friday to their new house, built by the "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" team, MyddletonParker Builders and an abundance of eager volunteers from around the region.

It was husband and father George Jacob Kadzis' dying wish to have a good home to leave to his family, and on Monday morning, after the build was completed, he passed away.

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Leon County Board of County Commissioners Chairman Bryan Desloge presents a proclamation to the Kadzis family in front of their new home (above).  
Photo courtesy of Bart Baldwin.

Leon County Commissioners (left to right) Akin Akinyemi, Jane G. Sauls, Bryan Desloge and Bob Rackleff participate in activities on demolition night.



(Below and right) Leon County Facilities volunteers help to build the Kadzis a new home.



## County, City Welcome Sister-City Dignitaries from St. Maarten



Representatives from Tallahassee sister-city, St. Maarten, visited Feb. 20 to expand upon the working relationship established by the sister-city agreement.

Commissioners Akin Akinyemi, Bob Rackleff and Bill Proctor greeted the visitors.

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## County, City Reach Proposed Agreement on Fire/EMS Consolidation



County and City officials held a press conference last week to announce a proposed agreement on a Fire/EMS functional consolidation.

Last week, Leon County and the City of Tallahassee agreed to functionally consolidate their respective EMS and fire departments to increase efficiency.

"We believe we have crafted a common sense agreement where we will offer even stronger services in the unincorporated areas of the county, as well as use existing stations and technology for both fire and EMS," said Chairman Bryan Desloge.

## Leon County Kicks Off Annual Neighborhood Recognition Program

Leon County Commission Vice Chair Bob Rackleff joined representatives from the City of Tallahassee and the Council of Neighborhood Associations last month to announce the beginning of this year's Neighborhood and Neighbor of the Year recognition program.



Applications, which are due by 5 p.m. Thursday, March 26, are available online under "Neighborhood Resources" at [www.leoncountyfl.gov](http://www.leoncountyfl.gov).

## March 2009

### Board of County Commissioners Schedule

- 16 Community Redevelopment Agency Meeting (CRA), 12 p.m.**  
City Hall, 300 S. Adams St., Commission Chambers
- Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA), 1 p.m.**  
City Hall, 300 S. Adams St., Commission Chambers
- 19 Board of County Commissioners Budget Workshop, 9 a.m.**  
County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Leon County Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting, 3 p.m.**  
County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Leon County Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing, 6 p.m.**  
County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 25 FAC Legislative Day**
- 26 Board of County Commissioners Establishment of Charter Review Commission Workshop, 12 p.m.**  
County Courthouse, 5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- Leon County Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting, 3 p.m.**  
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