

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

Volunteer Training: Neighborhood Accountability Board

What is a Neighborhood Accountability Board (NAB)?

Neighborhood Accountability Boards represent a community-based decision making process aimed at repairing harm committed by youth against victims and neighborhoods. Instead of focusing on who broke the law, what laws were broken, and how we will punish the youth, this process takes a "Restorative Justice" perspective, focusing the attention on what harm was done, and what needs to be done to repair the harm.

Youth who have committed crimes such as theft, criminal mischief, drug-related charges, and burglary may be eligible for the NAB program. The youth have been assessed by the Department of Juvenile Justice and approved by the State Attorney's Office to participate in this diversion program.

What do I do as a volunteer?

Volunteers sit on Boards with the youth, youth's parent/guardian, victim, and other NAB volunteers to develop a case plan for the youth. Volunteers represent the community in this process; addressing the harm caused to the community and how to repair the harm.

Logistics:

Volunteers are asked to complete an application, attend a one-day training, and observe two conferences. A background check is conducted on all potential volunteers. Volunteers are not required to commit to a set amount of hours; any amount of time given to the program is appreciated. NABs are scheduled in the community that the crime took place. Conferences can last up to 2 hours and are generally held at a library, neighborhood community center, or United Way House. Volunteers are emailed a NAB conference schedule up to 2 weeks in advance, and carpooling to a NAB is always available.

For more information, visit our website <http://www.leegov.com/dhs/neighborhood/youth> or contact Nora Donato-Hitchcock at 239-533-7947 or ndonato-hitchcock@leegov.com

Training Location: TBD Downtown Fort Myers

Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Upcoming 2019 Training Sessions:

June 29, 2019

September 14, 2019

December 7, 2019

**RSVP at least 3 days prior to the training date
at 239-533-7947 or ndonato-hitchcock@leegov.com**

*There must be a minimum of five volunteers confirmed to attend the training.
Lunch is ordered - cost will vary between \$8-\$10 or you can bring your own.*



JOB READINESS



FREE Employment Workshops

To be successful in the workforce it is necessary to have a wide range of employable skills. Job Readiness explores 6 key areas of employment preparation. The Workshops are designed to prepare participants for the responsibilities of the workplace along with obtaining and maintaining employment. The Job Readiness Workshops will aid in developing good work habits that will facilitate ongoing success professionally and personal.

For additional dates and registration please visit

<https://lcdhvs.ticketleap.com/job-readiness/>



MODULE TOPICS

Job Readiness

Exploring Myself

**Is this job Really
what I want?**

**Why People get
promoted**

**Getting along with
others at work**

**The Career Identity
Pyramid**

WHERE

**Human & Veteran
Services**

**2440 Thompson St. Fort
Myers FL. 33901**

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Lelunda Sanichara

239-533-7933

LSanichara@leegov.com



Give back while you kick back!



Fight Summer Hunger Happy Hour

FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST
5:00PM - 8:00PM
Millennial Brewing Co.

Join [Community Cooperative](#) and [Millennial Brewing Co.](#) on Friday, June 21st for a night of live music, tasty beer, and the chance to make a

difference in our community.

From 5pm to 8pm, come out to Millennial Brewing with 5 canned/non-perishable food items OR a \$5 donation to Community Cooperative, and receive a FREE beer of your choice!

Enjoy live music from James Prather and delicious bites from Monkeilicious food truck to accompany your brew. Invite your family and friends, and give back while you kick back on June 21st!

RSVP on Facebook



Photos from last year's Summer Drive for Hunger event at Millennial Brewing Co.

About Summer Drive for Hunger

The summer months are often the toughest for the families we serve in Lee County. Without free and reduced school lunches for children, families have to heavily rely on organizations like Community Cooperative to fill that gap in the summertime. We strive to do this by collecting extra food donations and financial contributions through the Summer Drive for Hunger initiative. During the months of June, July, and August, the organization has a goal of raising \$25,000 and 25,000 pounds of food for its Community Cafés, Community Market and mobile food pantries.

Click on the button below for more information and to download our Hosting A Food Drive Complete Guide, which includes helpful tips and donation Wish Lists.

[Learn More](#)

(239) 332-SOUP | www.CommunityCooperative.com



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Get a free shopping cart full of food

Backpacks with hygiene supplies

Used clothing swap

Free haircuts

****RAIN OR SHINE****

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

HOUSE OF RIDE NATURE
2464 SECOND STREET, FT MYERS

FOOD DISTRIBUTION STARTS AT 9:00AM
VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN 8:00AM





DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS

Lleva una caja llena de alimentos

Mochilas con artículos de higiene

Intercambio de ropa usada

Cortes de pelo gratis

****¡LLUEVA O TRUENE!****

SÁBADO, 22 DE JUNIO, 2019

HOUSE OF RIDE NATURE
2464 SECOND STREET, FT MYERS

LA DISTRIBUCIÓN EMPIEZA A LAS 9:00AM

LOS VOLUNTARIOS LLEGAN A LAS 8:00AM



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Lee County Extension presents Florida Yards & Neighborhoods classes

Fort Myers, FL, June 14, 2019 – UF/IFAS Lee County Extension Services is pleased to announce two new class dates for the Florida Yards & Neighborhoods program. Learn the principles of Florida-Friendly Landscaping using low-maintenance plants and environmentally sustainable practices.

Lee County Extension Master Gardeners will provide materials and instructions on the nine principles of creating and maintaining a “Florida-Friendly Yard.” This program will teach you how to cultivate a beautiful landscape that can save you time, energy and money while protecting the environment.

Two Dates:

When: 10 a.m. - noon Friday, June 28

When: 10 a.m. - noon Saturday, July 20

Where: Lakes Regional Library, 15290 Bass Road, Fort Myers

Registration & Cost: This class is free. Please register at: <http://www.FYNLL2019.eventbrite.com> to reserve a seat or call Lakes Regional Library at 239-533-4000.

For information regarding the Florida Yards & Neighborhoods program, contact Stephen H. Brown at 239-533-7513 or email fyn@leegov.com. For more information about Lee County Parks & Recreation locations, amenities, and special events, visit www.leeparks.org, call 239-533-7275 or email leeparks@leegov.com.

Budget Clinic



FREE Budget Clinic will provide participants with the tools to make better decisions about their money. Classes are held at Lee County Department of Human & Veteran Services.

Topics include

- Using a Budget Calendar*
- Spending Habits
- Ways to Decrease Household Expenses

To register to attend and for more information, please go to:

<http://www.leegov.com/dhs/fss/education/budget>

*All participants will receive a free budget calendar

2019 UNITED WAY DAY OF ACTION!



BE A HERO!

DONATE BLOOD!

JUNE 22ND 9AM-2PM

UNITED WAY MAIN CAMPUS

7273 CONCOURSE DRIVE

FORT MYERS, FL 33908

SIGN UP TODAY!!!!

www.UnitedWayLee.org

This event is sponsored by O'Donnell Landscapes, Inc.

**OUR
GOAL
IS 100
UNITS!**



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Summer 2019 Personal Finance Webinars

All sessions are 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. EDT

Single Session Webinars

Thursday, June 13: Federal Income Taxes & Your Paycheck

Is the correct amount of federal income taxes being withheld from your paychecks? An IRS representative will demonstrate an online withholding calculator that can be used to calculate the correct amount of federal income tax withholding. [Registration](#)

Wednesday, July 17: Estate Planning

Everyone, especially people with dependents, needs an estate plan. We will discuss the basic documents needed for an estate plan and provide resources to help you get started. [Registration](#)

Wednesday, August 7: Credit Report & Score Update We will discuss new credit report standards and provide an update on credit scoring models.

[Registration](#)

Critical Steps to Financial Success

Series starts on Wednesday, June 27

[Register Once for the Entire Series](#)

June 27: Money Personalities

Strategies to achieve financial goals without getting sidetracked.

July 11: Where is the Cash?

Exploration of digital tools and methods to maximize positive cash flow.

July 25: Making Credit Work for You - Discussion on how to get the best rates and urban legends regarding credit scores.



For more information, contact:

Seminole County Extension: [Julie England](#)

Hillsborough County Extension: [Lisa Leslie](#)

Duval County Extension: [Natasha Parks](#)



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Sanford, FL 32773

[Add us to your address book](#)



LMHS Military Support Calendar 2019

Kim Gaide, Military Support Coordinator, kim.gaide@LeeHealth.org 239-343-2045

Military Support Program Closet, 2158 Johnson St. Fort Myers FL 33901

Month	Date	Activity/Holiday	Location
January	17th	Work Day 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Military Closet
January	17th	Care Box - Superbowl theme - 5 pm	Military Closet
February	7th	Quarterly Auction 6 p.m.	Applebees, Dani Drive
February	21st	Work Day 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Military Closet
February	21st	Care Box night - 5 pm	Military Closet
March	7th	Fundraiser 4 - 8 p.m.	Jason's Deli, 13550 Reflections Lake Parkway, Fort Myers FL 33907
March	21st	Work Day 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Military Closet
March	21st	Care Box - Easter is the theme	Military Closet
March/April		March 18 - April 12 Place Your Order for Easter	Fundraiser (militarysupport@leehealth.org)
April	18th	Easter Honeybaked Ham Fundraiser	LMH, SB, CCH, HP, and GCMC
April	23rd	Work Day 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Military Closet
April	23rd	Care Box night - 5 pm	Military Closet
May	16th	Work Day 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Military Closet
May	16th	Care Box night - 5 pm	Military Closet
May	25th	Placing Flags at all local Cemeteries for Memorial Day	More information forthcoming
May	30th	Quarterly Auction 6 p.m.	Applebees, Dani Drive
June	14th	Flag Day	FYI
June	20th	Work Day 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Military Closet
June	3rd - 24th	June 3 - June 24 Place Your Order for 4th of July	Fundraiser (militarysupport@leehealth.org)
June	20th	Care Box - Christmas in July	Military Closet
July	3rd	BBQ Ribs and Pies Fundraiser	LMH, SB, CCH, HP, and GCMC
July	18th	Work Day 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Military Closet
July	18th	Care Box night - 5 pm	Military Closet



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August	15th	Work Day 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Military Closet
August	15th	Care Box night - 5 pm	Military Closet
September	24th	Quarterly Auction 6 p.m.	Applebees, Dani Drive
September	19th	Work Day 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Military Closet
September	19th	Care Box night - 5 pm	Military Closet
October	17th	Work Day 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Military Closet
October	17th	Care Boxes - October (Halloween) and November (Nuts about U)	Military Closet
November	1st - 26th	Place your Thanksgiving Order	Fundraiser (militarysupport@leehealth.org)
November	7th	Quarterly Auction 6 p.m.	Applebees, Dani Drive
November	25th	Care box night - 5 pm Christmas boxes & Buddy boxes	Military Closet
November	26th	Distribution Day - Thanksgiving	LMH, SB, CCH, HP, and GCMC
December	2nd	Work Day 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Military Closet
December	14th	Wreaths Across America - 8:30 a.m.	Mission BBQ and appropriate cemetery - Place Wreaths
December	18th	Wrapping Children's Presents	Military Closet
December	20th	Distribution Day - LMH/SB/CCH/HP/GCMC	8 pound Honeybaked Hams only - HAMS TO GO SALE \$58
January	4th	Wreaths Across America - 8:30 a.m. TBA	Pick up wreaths and destroy



Military Support Program of Lee Health

Support the **RED, WHITE, AND BLUE!**

Order Form for 4th of July: **Pick Up Friday, June 28th**

Orders may be placed by sending a completed reservation form with a check or money order to LMHS Military Support, P O Box 2218, Fort Myers FL 33902. **Deadline to place your order is Monday, June 24th.** Please post a daytime phone number on the order form so that we may contact you if we have questions regarding your order. Questions? Email to MilitarySupport@LeeHealth.org No refund will be given if order is not picked up at pick up time shown. All monies raised from this fundraiser goes toward our care package fund. Care packages are sent on a regular basis to our local service men and women. Postage has now risen to \$18.40 per box. We have sent over 85,000 pounds of care packages to our local servicemen and servicewomen since May 2003. Over 1500+ local troops and their families are supported by our Military Support Program.

Printed Name: _____ Daytime Phone # _____

HoneyBaked Ham	Quantity	Cost	Total
Barbeque Pork Ribs – full rack (need to be refrigerated)		\$20.00	
Apple Caramel Walnut Pie (frozen - must be baked)		\$12.00	
Carrot Cake (frozen)		\$20.00	
Cheesecake Sampler (12 slices) comes frozen		\$20.00	
Cheesecake (12 slices) comes frozen		\$20.00	

Which Campus and Time of Delivery? Friday, June 28th pick up.

Please circle

- Lee Memorial Hospital 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- Santa Barbara Main Lobby 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
- Cape Coral Hospital Main Lobby 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- 9299 College Parkway (IT) 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- Gateway Westlinks 10:00 - 10:30
- HealthPark Atrium 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Gulf Coast Medical Center near Cafeteria 12-1 p.m.
- Corporate Office Metro/Sanctuary 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.

Other locations may be added at MSP discretion



National HIV Testing Day

KNOW YOUR STATUS GET TESTED!

Source of Light Hope Development Center

FREE HIV TESTING

AT

Chiropractic Care of SW FL PA

3509 Fowler St

Fort Myers, Florida 33901

June 27, 2019 11:00AM to 6:00PM

Call: Nancy Seymore (239) 895-4321

MORSE SHORES



6 PRIDE 29



2019

CELEBRATION

11 A - 4 P

4901 PALM BEACH BLVD ▪ FT. MYERS, FL 33905

Join us for our Community Pride Celebration

 Vendors

 Live DJ

 Face Painting

 Family Friendly

 Drag Bingo

 Free Haircuts (11A - 1P)

FREE EVENT

More info
WWW.FORTMYERSPROGRSSPANEL.COM

NO MORE OVERALLS ATTENDED

THE COLLABORATORY
2031 JACKSON ST
PRESENTED BY THE HEALTHY LEE COALITION
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE HEALTHY LEE COALITION

SEPT. 7TH
9AM - 12PM

PROGRESS PANEL

WELCOME

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND
CONSIDERATION IN FILLING OUT OUR
STUDENT APPLICATION

This "Normal is Overrated" event is hosted by the Fort Myers Progress Panel as a way to kick off the school year by celebrating students and giving them a voice in conversations surrounding mental and behavioral health.

It is our goal that with this event, students from all walks of life will leave encouraged knowing that they not only have the ability within themselves to be successful but that they have a local support system to help them do so.

THE APPLICATION

All high school students may apply for one of our two available positions:

Panelists: will open up the event as a group of 3-5 students. This will be a fun and loosely scripted bit to recognize the students and share their passions for this event's mental health mission.

Student Speakers: Will deliver carefully crafted 10-15 minuet individual talks.

There will be 3 student speakers. Each will be expected to follow up with a plan for their talk as well as submitting any necessary visual aids. Guidance from our committer members will be available to you.

All students will join at the end for a closing Q & A.

To give a cleared idea of what the event will look like, we have included a draft schedule.

FAQS

HOW CAN I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?

All applications must be emailed to:
info@fortmyersprogresspanel.com
prior to July 1st at 12:00am

CAN I VOLUNTEER AT THE EVENT?

Yes! Fill out our form at
www.fortmyersprogresspanel.com/Get-involved/

CAN I SUBMIT ADDITIONAL MATERIALS WITH MY APPLICATION?

Yes, but please limit your number of materials to two items only. This may include videos, scripts, art pieces, photos, etc. This is not required.

CAN ADULTS SPEAK AT THE EVENT?

In an effort to keep our event youth centered, we will only be having one adult speaker accompanied by the students who we believe are the most well informed and qualified. Adults are more than welcome to attend!

For inquiries, please contact the email above, or reach out to Carly McGovern directly at (239) 220-3309

EVENT SCHEDULE

9:00 am - Networking, refreshments

9:30 am - Opening remarks by the Student Panel

9:45 am - student speaker 1

10:15 am - Student Speaker 2

10:45 am - Student Speaker 3

11:15 - Break

11:30 am - Expert speaker + q&a

12:30 pm - closing remarks

Want a new career path? Take your professional goals to the next level!

Women Empowered Through Employment Series (WETES) is a FREE program for women in SWFL who are unemployed or under-employed who want better career opportunities.

**Meets Tuesdays
from July 9 to August 20
9 am to 1 pm**

RSVP at: <http://bit.ly/DFSSWFL-wetes>

Learn how to:

- Write a resume that gets noticed
- Find quality job openings
- Ace your job interview
- Improve your networking skills

All participants will get fitted for an interview outfit, as well!

**It's time for you to land the career of your dreams.
Let Dress for Success SW Florida help you on your way.**

*****Location details to be revealed when you register*****

Sign up now: <http://bit.ly/DFSSWFL-wetes>

**WETES is presented
by: Chico's FAS**



DRESS FOR SUCCESS
SW FLORIDA

Let's Get Lit

TEEN SUMMIT

Monday

7/22/19

9A

3P

to

FREE

Students are encouraged to bring their school ID's

Riverside Community Center

3061 E Riverside Dr

Fort Myers, FL 33916

- * Bullying
- * Social Media
- * Affects of Self Harm
- * Substance Abuse
- * Human Trafficking
- * Sexual Education
- * Nutrition
- * Self Esteem
- * Coping Skills
- * Firearm Safety

PRESENTED BY



REGISTER TODAY!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/teen-summit-tickets-61703469739?aff=ebdshpsearchautocomplete>

COMMUNITY Fun Days



RICO
Redeeming Influence Community Outreach

EVENT HOST

- FREE BACKPACKS FILLED WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- FREE HOT LUNCH
- HARRY CHAPIN "FOOD BANK"
- BOUNCE HOUSE, DUNK TANK & ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FROM "TAKING THE CITY"
- GIVEAWAYS & MORE.



2856 DOUGLAS AVE FORT MYERS, FL 33916 // MThermonMinistries.org



JULY 27TH | 11AM - 2PM

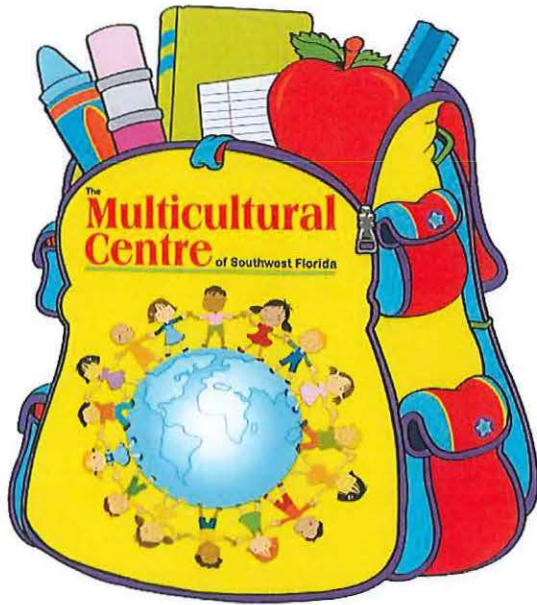
COMMUNITY FUN DAY REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10:30 AM

HEALTH & WELLNESS FORUM REGISTRATION AT 8:30AM

BLOOD PRESSURE, WEIGHT, GLUCOSE, VISION, FEET AND BREAST CANCER SCREENINGS.

FORUM BEGINS AT 9:00 AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 239.334.8075



the 20th Annual
BIG
BACKPACK EVENT

Sunday, July 28, 2019
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

NEW LOCATION
Fort Myers Skatium Rink
2250 Broadway, Fort Myers

FREE backpacks and
school supplies
for the first 2,000 kids

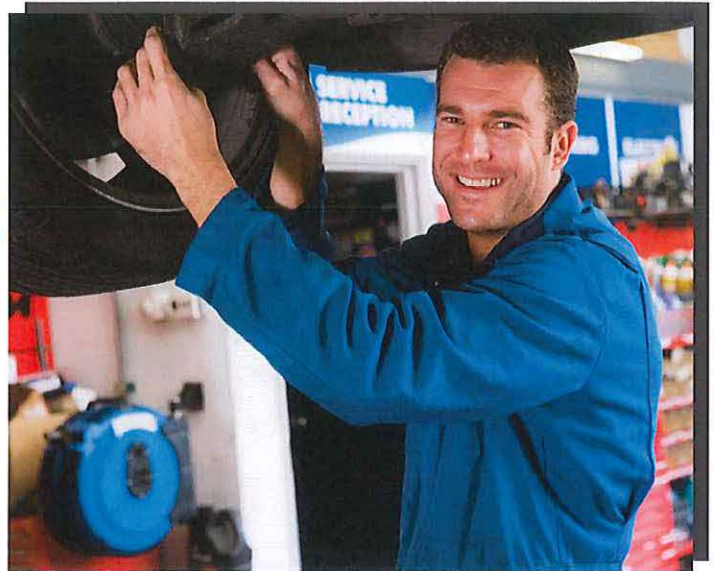
face painting • giveaways
free haircuts • live entertainment • vendors

Multicultural-Centre.org



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NEAL COMMUNITIES
Where You Live Matters





Ready to Jump Start your Career as an Auto Mechanic!

**Next Class Starts:
August 8-29, 2019**

Working in the Industry, but want to earn your Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) GI certification? This certification can land you a better job, a pay increase, or help you start your own business.

Our 4 week program will focus on the modules within the ASE-GI test. From steering to transmission to brakes and tires. The participant will learn the why-how of basic automotive techniques. It will prepare you to become ASE certified. In addition we are offering MACS 609, on-site class and exam. Those who pass this module will be able to purchase refrigerant (30-lb of R34a & 10-lb or 1234yf) and lawfully work on HVAC-609 (vehicle) systems.

Why Auto Repair?

- The auto industry is expected to grow by 30% through 2022.
- It is in the top 20 jobs for high earnings.
- Average pay for service technicians starts at \$15/hour-and can grow quickly!
- Many employers will pay for additional training so you can advance your career.

Learn from the best!

Our instructor is Pam Oakes, a 4th generation mechanic and previous owner of Pam's Motor City, which was voted best auto repair center in Lee County 16 times!

Pam also hosts "Car Care for the Clueless," a nationally syndicated radio show and is a contract instructor for Delphi Automotive Systems.

Class Requirements:

- Completion of all paperwork required
- Valid Drivers License
- \$40 Class Fee
- Classes begin **August 8 - 29, 2019** and are held at:
Keiser University - 9100 Forum Corp. Blvd. Fort Myers, FL
Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Maximum class size is 15 participants-apply now!

For more information, call 239-995-2106 x 2304
www.goodwillswfl.org

KIDS IN CRISIS: THE YOUNGEST VICTIMS

The impact of substance use on children and families

Nearly one in three kids in America grows up in a home impacted by substance use. For children who grow up with substance use in their family, the very place where they should feel safe and protected—home—becomes an unpredictable environment filled with erratic behavior, conflict and broken promises. Growing up in these conditions can have a profound psychological impact on kids. We will examine how children perceive and respond to substance use in the family and explore ways that loved ones can work together to heal from the hurt of these behaviors. Join Hazelden Betty Ford in collaboration with Lee Health, Kids' Minds Matter and other community resources for this important presentation.



Featuring
Jerry Moe
National Director of the
Hazelden Betty Ford
Children's Program

Thursday, September 12 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Check-in, networking, resource tables and continental breakfast sponsored by **Lee Health** and **Kids' Minds Matter**

9 a.m. Welcome and introductions by Kim Becker, Hazelden Betty Ford Outreach Manager and Paul Simeone, PhD, Lee Health Vice President of Mental and Behavioral Health

9:30-11 a.m. Keynote speaker Jerry Moe

11-11:30 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. Community resource forum with Q&A

12:30 p.m. Closing remarks

12:30-1 p.m. Networking and visit resource tables

LOCATION

Riverside Church
8660 Daniels Pkwy. | Fort Myers, FL 33912

REGISTER ONLINE

Event is free, but space is limited. Visit HazeldenBettyFord.org/FL-Events to RSVP today.

Questions? Contact Kimberly Becker at KBecker@HazeldenBettyFord.org.



Kimberly Becker, CNA
Outreach Manager Florida and Southeast
KBecker@HazeldenBettyFord.org

SUDS

Empowering you to Succeed

**Supporting families with NAS babies.
Please come join us.**

Where: Community Room 1st Floor

at Golisano Children's Hospital

9981 S. Healthpark Drive Fort Myers 33908

Date & Time: please refer to the back of flyer

Please call contact Vanessa Reyes Guzman, MSW or
Carolina Ferrer, LCSW at 239-343-5184 to confirm date
& time or with questions/ information

SUDS Group Dates 2019

Community Room 5:30pm—6:30pm

May 23th

June 13th

July 11th

July 25th

August 8th

August 29th

September 12th

September 26th

October 10th

November 7th

November 28th

December 12th



FACILITATED BY: MONIKA URBANSKA,
MA, ATR-P



GIRLS

ART THERAPY GROUP

AGES 12+
\$60 PER
SESSION

This group aims to guide girls through the challenges adolescence brings them from social skills, relationships, body image, to identity. We will explore topics such as celebrating individuality, diversity, getting along with others, developing goals, understanding conflict styles, building esteem, and taking time to relax while using various artistic mediums.

**NO ART EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY.
JUST AN OPEN, CREATIVE MIND AND SPIRIT!**

June. 3,10,17,&24
July. 1,8,15,&22
Aug. no sessions
Sept. 9,16,&23
Oct. 7, 21,&28
Nov. 4&18
Dec. 2,9,&16

5:30PM - 7PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

*NO SESSIONS ON "NO SCHOOL"
DAYS FOR LEE COUNTY



5272 SUMMERLIN COMMONS WAY #602,
FORT MYERS, FL 33907

REGISTER @ [HTTPS://FLORIDAARTTHERAPYSERVICES.COM/GROUP-COUNSELING-THERAPY/](https://FLORIDAARTTHERAPYSERVICES.COM/GROUP-COUNSELING-THERAPY/)
OR CALL 239.297.7099 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Safety & Security Tip

with **LCSO Sheriff Carmine Marceno**



How to Detect a Phony Census Worker

June 2019

Did you know the U.S. Constitution requires the federal government to take a count of America's population every ten years through a series of questions known as the decennial census? During this time, you can expect criminals to pose as census workers intent on stealing your personal and financial information.

As the U.S. Census Bureau prepares for the mobilization of the 2020 Census, Lee County Sheriff Carmine Marceno encourages you to be on the lookout for phishing emails, door-to-door imposters, and phony phone calls. You can expect to be asked questions about your age, ancestry, health insurance, home value and even fertility; however, the Census Bureau will never ask for:

- Your full Social Security number
- Money or donations
- Anything on behalf of a political party
- Your full bank or credit card account numbers
- Your mother's maiden name

If someone purporting to be a Census Bureau Representative contacts you and you would like to verify the authenticity of the call, email or home visit, you can reach the Census Bureau's Contact Center at 1-800-523-3205 or the Atlanta Regional Office at 1-800-424-6974.

For additional information on how to identify a legitimate census employee, visit www.census.gov.

To report a suspicious email or phone call you may contact the Sheriff's Office Fraud Line at 239-258-3292. To report a suspicious person going door-to-door without proper identification, call the Lee County Sheriff's Office at 477-1000.

THE LCISO VOICE

with Sheriff Carmine Marceno



Summer 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF

DEPUTY DOGS expands outreach

Look for new Chance office space in future

Since launching our **DEPUTY DOGS** program on April 13th at the Bell Tower Shops, we have welcomed more than 270 **DEPUTY DOG** members who are living our motto – **See it, Say it, Make the Call**. Becoming a member is easy: simply visit www.deputydogs.com, click on the “Become a Deputy Dog” tab to complete and submit the form.

Recently, we have been very busy working with Deputy Chance and our newest addition to the team, Maggie the bloodhound, with creating a great office space where Chance can work with other **DEPUTY DOGS**. “Deputy Dogs Central” will allow Deputy Chance to teach other **DEPUTY DOGS** some of what he has learned at the Sheriff’s Office.

Deputy Chance and Maggie were also busy joining me at the Southwest Florida Military Museum’s Cape Coral Memorial Day Parade in May. There, we remembered those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our great country. Thank you to our many **DEPUTY DOGS** members who joined us in remembrance.



From left, Deputy First Class Julio Lock & K9 Maggie, Criminal Investigations Assistant Caira Everly, Sheriff Carmine Marceno and Staff Officer Richard Castellon & Deputy Chance.

On another note, we are continuing to hold various seminars and classes preparing the community for various crises. One of which include an active shooter/assailant situation. Although this is something we all hope and pray never happens in our area, it is better to be prepared for the unthinkable.

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Become a Deputy Dog

Visit www.deputydogs.com, click on the “Become a Deputy Dog” tab to complete and submit the form. You also can download the Lee County Sheriff’s Office app and follow our Facebook page to keep up with what we are doing.



Don't let a thief spoil your vacation

The kids are out of school and vacations are being planned. Below are a few quick tips to help protect your home from potential burglars while you are enjoying your family vacation away from home.

- **Consider hiring a house or pet sitter:** The best way to make sure your house is safe while you are gone is to have someone you trust still living in it. If a relative or trusted friend is available, that is great; if not, there are local services you can use but we suggest you do your research and choose wisely!

- **Stop delivery of your mail and newspapers:** When you're leaving for more than a couple of days, contact your local post office to halt mail delivery; if you're still reading newspaper, make sure you place a hold on the delivery service of your paper because uncollected newspapers alert criminals that you are not at home.

- **Make your home looked lived in:** To help create the illusion that

You can help

Would you like a volunteer member of our V.O.I.C.E. Unit to be an extra set of eyes and ears in your neighborhood while you are away? Visit our website at www.sheriffleefl.org and sign up for a Vacation Request Watch Order. This Watch Order will request an increase in police patrols in your area and is in place up to 6 months.

your home is still occupied, invest in timers that turn on the interior lights for a few hours every evening. You also might consider setting a radio and/or TV on a timer to further the illusion that your home is occupied.

- **Check your locks:** Take a walk around your home and make sure all of your locks work properly. Burglar-resistant deadbolts and other auxiliary locks should be in place to protect the entry doors and windows on your first floor. Consider turning off your garage door opener and putting up

(or down) your hurricane shutters as an added layer of defense.

- **Watch your social shares:** Though Facebook, Instagram and other social networks have made it easy to keep up with each other, it has also opened the door to a new thief ... the "Check-in, Check-out" burglar. They know when you're not home because you just "checked in" elsewhere. You also do not want to advertise that you are finally heading out to your long anticipated vacation.

You are advertising to the world that you will not be home for a specified amount of time. It is also a good time to educate your children about the importance of being discreet on their social media as well.

To arrange to have someone come out to your community to talk about this or another safety or security topic please contact the Lee County Sheriff's Office, Community Relations Section at (239) 258-3280.

Sheriff Carmine Marceno, left, pays respect to America's veterans at the Southwest Florida Military Museum in Cape Coral.



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So far in 2019, we have conducted well over 110 Active Shooter Seminars for both communities and business/organizations. If you missed them, there will be many more scheduled in the future.

If you want to schedule one of these seminars for your business, community or organization please call our Crime Prevention Unit at (239) 258-3280.

In addition, we have conducted more than 830 programs throughout Lee County this year, and we are not done; there is so much more to come! We are working 24/7 developing new programs that make our county an even better place to live, work and play. Keeping paradise safe is my number one priority!



Deputy Ward running for a cause

Deputy Jason Ward is running in the 10th Anniversary 9K "Run to Home Base" on July 27th in Boston.

Home Base is an amazing program and partnership between the Boston Red Sox and Massachusetts General Hospital created to help veterans and family members with Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI's) and Post Traumatic Stress Disorders (PTSD).

Since 2009, the Home Base program has helped more than 20,000 veterans. Deputy Ward has started a fundraiser for Run to Home Base with all proceeds going directly to this charity. For information on how you can help him reach his goal, please visit <https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/JasonWare0>.



Deputy Jason Ward is running for veterans.

Sgt. Perez puts Lee County's youth first

Meet Sergeant Yadi Perez. Sgt. Perez has lived in Lee County since 1999 and has served the citizens of Lee County as a deputy since 2002.

Perez has spent the majority of her career working with our county's youth in our Youth Services Division. She has served as the Explorer Senior Adviser and coordinator for the middle school Cadet and elementary school Junior Cadet Program while working in Youth Services as a School Resource Officer and Youth Services Detective.

In addition to her roles in the Youth Services Division, she also serves as the logistics chair for a major backpack event, is the liaison between the Dominican Republic National Police and the Lee County Sheriff's Office, and is a member of the Gateway



Sgt. Yadi Perez is a LCSO Youth Services supervisor.

Kiwanis.

In her off time, Perez enjoys running marathons and is a member of the Fort Myers Track Club. She raised three boys, two of whom joined her at the Lee County Sheriff's Office as deputies and one who currently is

attending Florida State. Her passion is truly with the youth of our county where she enjoys mentoring them to become all they can be by always striving to do their best.

In addition to her role as a Youth Services Division supervisor Sgt. Perez sits on the Sheriff's Youth Activities League as the Executive Director. Keep an eye out for the many opportunities available to Lee County's youth through the Sheriff's Youth Activities League. Right now SYAL has open swim and *free*-swimming lessons to those in need at the Tice Community Pool and offers summer youth archery programs throughout Lee County.

Call (239) 258-3210 for more information on the Sheriff's Youth Activities League.



Are you prepared for an emergency?

Be in the know with free apps



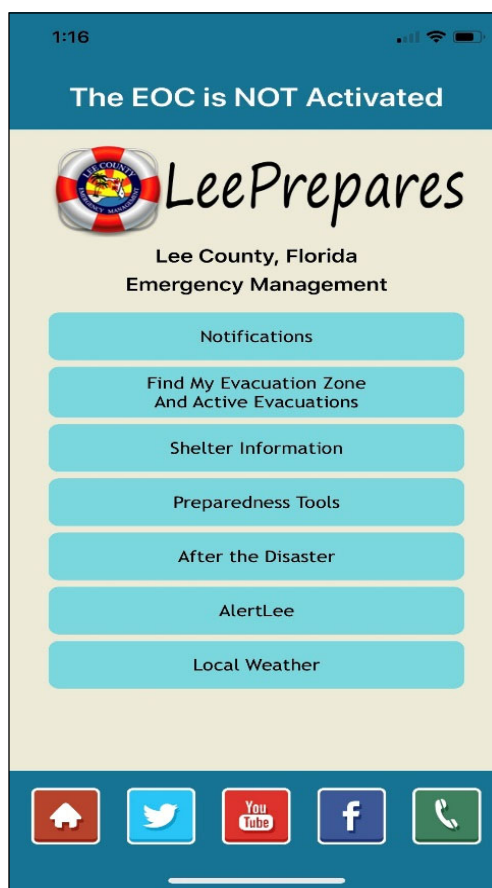
Lee County Emergency Management has two new tools to help residents prepare for and be aware of hurricanes and other emergency situations – the LeePrepares app and the AlertLee system.

LeePrepares

The LeePrepares app – available in Google Play and the App Store – assists individuals and families with preparing for and recovering from all types of disasters that may affect the community.

Features include:

- GPS functionality for locating the user’s Evacuation Zone;
- Real time information from the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on shelter openings, with mapping/directions and hurricane evacuations;
- Current Emergency (EOC) Activation Level;
- Recovery information on re-entry, curfews, points of distribution, and coping with disasters;
- Sign-up for AlertLee emergency notification system (see below).
- Frequently Asked Questions;
- Links to Special Needs registration for those with special medical



needs, and/or transportation needs during an evacuation;

- Family Disaster Plan and Emergency Supply List;
- American Sign Language Disaster Preparedness Videos;
- Current local weather and hazardous weather outlooks.

AlertLee

AlertLee is an emergency notification system that allows registered users to receive telephone, text, and/or email alerts related to natural or man-made emergencies.

The AlertLee system will be used when an emergency arises that you should know about. Severe weather situations, missing persons, evacuation notices, boil water notices, fire or floods and active shooter situations are a few examples of the type of events that may warrant a notification.

To sign up, residents should go to www.AlertLee.com, select their municipality or unincorporated Lee County and complete the registration.

The AlertLee system already includes published, listed landline telephones, but not cell phones or VOIP numbers. To be certain to receive alerts, it is important to register and update the information if it changes. The information will be used only for AlertLee notifications.

There is no charge to register or receive system alerts.

For more information regarding Lee County Emergency Management, log on to www.leegov.com/publicsafety/emergencymanagement.



LCSO EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Deputy Ryan Lynn conducted a traffic stop in which a passenger fled. Deputy Lynn detained the driver and additional passenger until more units arrived.



Lynn

Central District deputies responded to the scene along with Deputy Brian Walkowiak and his K-9 partner Jak. As deputies closed in on his location, they gave multiple orders for the fleeing passenger to drop his firearm, who pointed it at Deputy Lynn and Deputy Walkowiak.



Walkowiak

Fearing for their own lives, and the lives of fellow deputies, Deputy Lynn and Deputy Walkowiak bravely engaged and fired their weapons, striking the passenger. Deputies were then able to disarm and detain him before administering first-aid.

While off-duty in late 2018, Deputy Javier Rosa observed an altercation at a business between two customers who had become verbal with employees after they were unhappy with their service. The verbal argument escalated when one of the customers physically battered an employee. The second customer also became physical and armed herself with a pair of scissors. Deputy Rosa quickly identified himself and ordered the female customer to drop the scissors. The female refused to comply. Deputy Rosa drew his off-duty weapon, de-escalating the situation until deputies could get on scene and secure the two suspects.



Rosa

Crime Scene Technician Christine Althoff responded to a residential fire where she noticed some of the victim's expensive personal items may be missing. Her efforts helped tie a suspect to the fire.



Althoff

Christine also provided valuable help with identifying skeletal remains in Lehigh Acres.

Roger Gillis became a VOICE member in 2014 and worked out of Central District, where he volunteered more than 1,500 hours. Gillis was diagnosed with terminal cancer, but he did not let that stop him until the end. He is an example to all of us to never give up.



Gillis

CIVILIAN OF THE QUARTER

Senior Budget Analyst Jill Jones played an active role in the implementation and integration of new software that ties together this agency's Human Resources, Payroll and Purchasing systems. She is a very hard-working individual who focuses on continuously learning and developing the best practices to manage routine activities. She has become the go-to person for anything regarding this project.



Jones

LAW ENFORCEMENT, CORRECTION DEPUTIES OF THE QUARTER

Detective Thomas Rall is the deputy of the quarter for recent actions he took to de-escalate an armed, suicidal man and search for occupants in a burning residence. Detective Rall confronted the man and ordered him to drop a large kitchen knife to his throat. After Detective Rall talked him down, deputies took the man into custody as a Baker Act. Detective Rall later was on an unrelated call where he learned of a nearby house fire with a resident possibly trapped inside. Detective Rall immediately entered the smoke-filled residence in an attempt to locate the female, who ultimately was found deceased in the bathroom.



Rall

Corrections Deputy Andrew Porter was driving on Fort Myers Beach after midnight recently when he observed two Lee County Sheriff's Office deputies attempting to restrain an individual who had been in a physical altercation. Without hesitation, Deputy Porter stopped his vehicle and assisted in control of the crowd while the officers handcuffed the individual. He later joined in a foot pursuit of a second individual involved in the altercation who ultimately was apprehended.



Porter



Clockwise from top, Crime Prevention Specialist Kim Hart teaches seniors about Frauds, Scams and Cons. Crime Prevention Specialist Ann Kelly and Deputy Hetrick assisted with community cleanup during Charleston Park Day. Crime Prevention Specialist Heather Turco teaches a group of women from Gulf Shore Church realistic self-defense tactics and techniques during a recent S.A.F.E. (Self Defense Awareness and Familiarization Exchange) class.



What are SRO's doing this summer?

Even though school is out for the summer, our School Resource Officer's continue to provide a safe and secure school environment while continuing to build positive relationships between students, parents and law enforcement.

Members of our Youth Services team are busy throughout Lee County engaging with kids at our Summer Youth Programs that provide a fun and educational youth camp for middle school aged students, safeguarding campuses during summer school sessions, as well as checking on juvenile offenders on probation in efforts to minimize juvenile crime. In addition, School Resource Officer's will receive additional training in Active Shooter, Mindset and Stop the Bleed training before heading back to school in August.



Lee County Sheriff's Office paralegal Tiffany Salters attends Dining in the Dark at The Collaboratory in support of Lighthouse of Southwest Florida.



The Lee County Sheriff Office teamed up with Pickup the Ball, Inc. to engage local youth in hard discussions, reverse role-play, social and sporting event, as well as one-on-one discussions and training.



Staff Officer Scott Griffith presents an Active Shooter seminar to a packed house.



Lt. Angelo Vaughn, left, Staff Officer Claude Tyus, third from left and Commander Morgan Bowden, fifth from left, join participants at the National Prayer at the Old Lee County Courthouse steps.



Youth Services Staff Officer Claude Tyus, left, and Sgt. Johnathon Armato spread good cheer at Goli-sano's Children's Hospital with the Easter Bunny.



HAVE YOU SEEN THESE PEOPLE?

Wanted as of 6/18/19



Troy Bolin
5 ft. 10 in.
180 lbs.
D.O.B. 8-25-60
Felony warrant, sexual battery on a child less than 12 years of age

Don Collins
5 ft. 9 in.
170 lbs.
D.O.B. 4-9-62
FTA robbery and kidnapping, VOP robbery

Efrain Gomez Morales
5 ft. 4 in.
140 lbs.
D.O.B. 6-18-78
Sexual battery

Joseph Harmon
5 ft. 9 in.
180 lbs.
D.O.B. 6-12-75
FTA aggravated assault

Ismael Marquez
5 ft. 5 in.
150 lbs.
D.O.B. 8-26-82
FTA lewd lascivious



Alejandro Mendoza-Carbajal
5 ft. 4 in.
160 lbs.
D.O.B. 12-8-80
Felony BW FTA attempted second degree murder

Angel Morales Carrasco
D.O.B. 10/1/92
2nd degree murder

Duwayne Roberts
5 ft. 10 in.
178 lbs.
D.O.B. 6-8-99
VOP robbery

Madison Schiel
5 ft. 3 in.
145 lbs.
D.O.B. 9-21-94
2 counts VOP DUI manslaughter

Dean Trevil
6 ft. 1 in.
220 lbs.
D.O.B. 1-11-85
Felony warrant, FTA aggravated battery



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N. Fort Myers
(239) 477-1810

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Lehigh Acres
(239) 477-1820

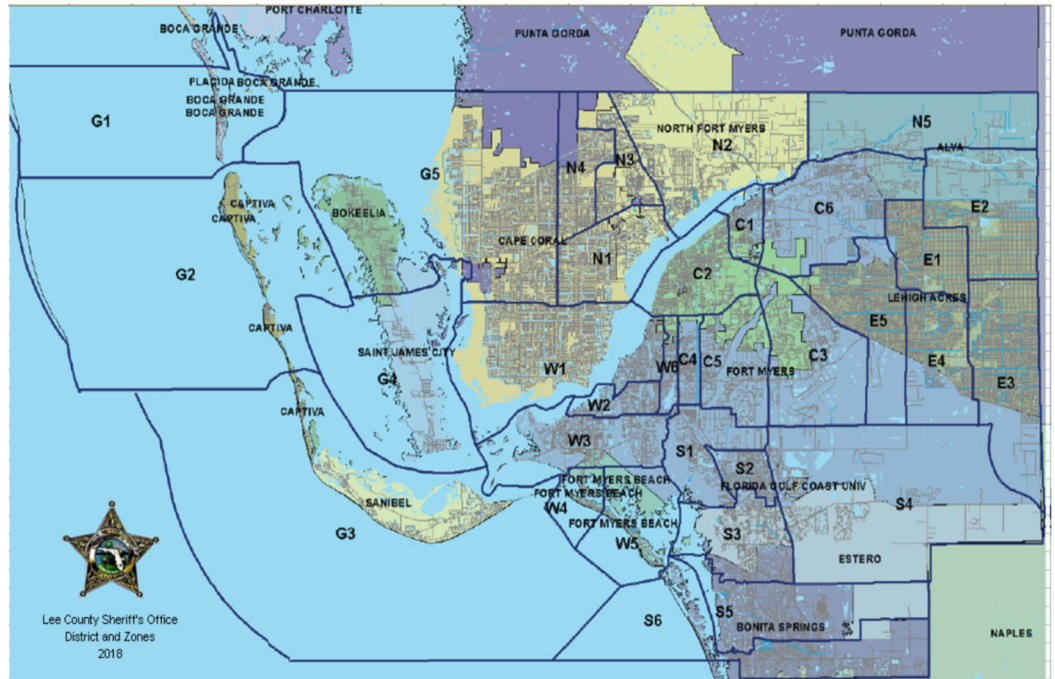
West District
15650 Pine Ridge Rd.
Fort Myers
(239) 477-1830

Central District
14750 Six Mile Cypress
Pkwy.
Fort Myers
(239) 477-1850

South District
8350 Hospital Dr. St. 114
Bonita Springs
(239) 477-1840

Gulf District
13921-4 Waterfront Dr.
Pineland
(239) 282-5766

Gulf District (Boca)
360 E. Railroad Ave.
Boca Grande
(941) 964-2400



SW Florida Crime Stoppers earns top honors

For the 14th consecutive year, Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers was awarded for being the Most Productive Crime Stoppers program in the entire Southeastern United States at the annual Southeastern Crime Stoppers Association training conference.

The award is based on the number of tips received during 2018, the number of arrests, cases cleared, and the value of drugs and property seized because of the anonymous tips. In addition to the Productivity Award, SWFL Crime Stoppers also earned the Most Creative Advertising Award.

To date, anonymous tips to Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers number well over 75,000, resulting in the closure of more than 20,000 criminal cases.

Tips also have led to the seizure of \$18,938,000 in drugs and stolen property. And for those tips, \$1.993 million in cash rewards have been approved for payout.

Volunteers honored

At a recent luncheon to honor the hard work and dedication of our 125 V.O.I.C.E. members, Sheriff Carmine Marceno received a check made out to the Lee County Sheriff's Office for \$1.2 million,

signifying the amount of money the Sheriff's Office saved taxpayers by utilizing the skills, talent and time of these awesome volunteers instead of paid personnel.

V.O.I.C.E. volunteers assist both certified and civilian employees in a wide variety of jobs including, traffic control, business and neighborhood patrols, neighborhood canvassing, picking up found property, as well as many clerical and operational support duties.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this select group of individuals, please call (239) 477-1422.