

**35TH ANNUAL**

# **GENE CUSIC**

**SOFTBALL  
COLLEGIATE  
CLASSIC**

Feb. 22 -March 24



Lee County

Parks &  
Recreation


DEAR COACH,

WE EXTEND A WARM INVITATION TO YOU AND YOUR TEAM TO BE PART OF THE PRESTIGIOUS 35TH ANNUAL GENE CUSIC COLLEGIATE SOFTBALL CLASSIC IN FORT MYERS, FLORIDA. AS YOU CONSIDER YOUR SPRING BREAK SOFTBALL PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTEMPLATE THE EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE THAT THE "CUSIC" CAN OFFER.

OUR COMMITMENT TO DELIVERING TOP-TIER FACILITIES AKIN TO MAJOR LEAGUE STANDARDS REMAINS STEADFAST, PROVIDING YOUR TEAM WITH THE IDEAL JUMP-START FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

WE WANT TO ASK YOU TO SHARE THIS INVITATION WITH ANY OTHER UNIVERSITIES YOU THINK MIGHT BE INTERESTED. WHILE WE STRIVE TO REACH AS MANY COACHES AS POSSIBLE, YOUR CONNECTIONS COULD HELP US GATHER AN EVEN MORE DIVERSE ARRAY OF TALENTED TEAMS.

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

 DATES: FEBRUARY 22ND TO MARCH 24TH

💰 UNBEATABLE PRICE: \$70 PER GAME AND A COMPLIMENTARY TWO-HOUR PRACTICE.  
( \$50 PER ADDITIONAL PRACTICE AND NO REGISTRATION FEE!)

- INCLUDES GAME BALLS AND UMPIRES

 FAN-FRIENDLY: NO CHARGES FOR PARKING OR ADMISSION

 VENUES: LEE HEALTH SPORTS COMPLEX AND NORTH COLLIER REGIONAL PARK

## VENUE DETAILS:

**LEE HEALTH SPORTS COMPLEX:** COMPOSED OF FIVE BASEBALL FIELDS, FOUR SOFTBALL FIELDS, AND HAMMOND STADIUM. IT IS THE CURRENT SPRING TRAINING HOME OF THE MINNESOTA TWINS. IT IS ALSO THE HOME TO TWO TWINS' MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATES, HOUSING BOTH THE FT. MYERS MIGHTY MUSSELS OF THE SINGLE-A FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE AND THE ROOKIE LEVEL GULF COAST LEAGUE TWINS. THE MAIN STADIUM WAS RENAMED BILL HAMMOND STADIUM LATE IN THE 1994 SPRING SEASON IN HONOR OF THE DEPUTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER WHO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING THE COMPLEX BUILT FOR THE TWINS



**NORTH COLLIER REGIONAL PARK: A PRIME LOCATION FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN TO GATHER AND ENJOY BEAUTIFUL SOUTHWEST FLORIDA. IT WAS OPENED IN NOVEMBER 2006. THE PARK HAS EIGHT SOCCER FIELDS, FIVE SOFTBALL FIELDS, A RECPLEX FITNESS COMPLEX, AND AN INTERACTIVE PLAYGROUND. IT IS ALSO THE HOME OF SUN-N-FUN LAGOON WATER PARK.**



**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

TO ENSURE YOUR COMFORT, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BOOK APPROVED LODGING THROUGH THE LEE COUNTY SPORTS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. FROM BUDGET-FRIENDLY MOTELS TO LUXURIOUS BEACHFRONT CONDOMINIUMS, THEIR DEDICATED TEAM WILL CATER TO YOUR PREFERENCES AND BUDGET. FOR ALL OTHER LODGING OPTIONS, CALL 239-541-1800.

WEEK 1- CHECK IN: 2/22/2025 CHECK OUT: 3/1/2025

WEEK 2- CHECK IN: 3/1/2025 CHECK OUT: 3/9/2025

WEEK 3-CHECK IN: 3/8/2023 CHECK OUT: 3/16/2025

WEEK 4-CHECK IN: 3/15/2023 CHECK OUT: 3/23/2025

**IMPORTANT LINKS:**

[🔗 REGISTER FOR THE 2025 GENE CUSIC COLLEGIATE CLASSIC SOFTBALL:  
HTTPS://WWW.LEEGOV.COM/PARKS/ATHLETICS/CUSIC/REGISTRATION](https://www.leegov.com/parks/athletics/cusic/registration)

**🔗 LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EVENT:**

HTTPS://WWW.LEEGOV.COM/PARKS/ATHLETICS/CUSIC

**IF YOU NEED A TRAINER, YOU CAN CONTACT  
MIKE EVANS AT (239) 839-9000 OR MIKEDE@LEESCHOOLS.NET**

FOR ANY QUERIES THAT ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE DEDICATED CUSIC STAFF. WE ARE COMMITTED TO ENSURING YOUR TIME IN GORGEOUS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS TRULY MEMORABLE.

WISHING YOU THE VERY BEST FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON!

SINCERELY,  
GENE CUSIC SOFTBALL STAFF

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