

LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Community Outreach Newsletter



FEBRUARY 2025

TOMMY BOHANON FOUNDATION "MAN UP SEMINAR"

Wake Forest graduate and former National Football League fullback, Tommy Bohanon, works diligently to improve the lives of local youth.

Through the "Tommy Bohanon Foundation," Southwest Florida youth have opportunities to attend youth football camp, obtain scholarships and participate in seminars designed to teach them critical life skills.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office, a staunch supporter of Tommy's community efforts, participated in the "Man Up Seminar;"



an annual event that unites local youth with influential members of our community.

The seminar teaches participants genuine and required life skills including, but not limited to, "How to Ace an Interview," the importance of appropriate behavior and interactions with others, financial literacy...even how to tie a tie!

To learn more about the incredible work done by the "Tommy Bohanon Foundation," please visit <https://tommybohanonfoundation.org/>.

CANINE CAPE

Talk about a *paws-atively* fun time!



Crisis Care Canine, Rollie, participated in the "Red, White and Woof Pack Walk" hosted by Stellar K9 Services.

Dogs of all breeds, colors and sizes traveled through downtown Cape Coral.

Everybody had a *fur-tastic* time honoring and raising money for fallen Charlotte County Sergeant Diaz.

Killed on-duty on Tamiami Trail in Charlotte Harbor, Elio Diaz left a wife and four children to carry on without him.



Crime doesn't pay, but we do! Call with your tips.

SWFL CRIME STOPPERS

1-800-780-TIPS (8477)

ANONYMOUS · CASH REWARDS



DO THE RIGHT THING...

Recognizing and acknowledging positive behaviors let students know the value and importance of doing the right thing.

“Do The Right Thing” is a national recognition program that honors students for positive behavior, inspirational efforts and good deeds throughout their school and community.

The sheriff dispatched the Lee County Sheriff’s Office’s Ice Cream Response Team to scoop up treats for our monthly “Do The Right Thing” winners at South Fort Myers High School, and as you can see, it was a “sweet” day for everyone!



“WOOF WALK” AT MIROMAR OUTLETS

The Animal Refuge Center brought three of their furry friends to the Lee County Sheriff’s Office Community Outreach Center at Miromar Outlets to participate in “Woof Walk.”

“Monday,” Magneto” and “Pretty Lady” strolled about in the mall, greeting guests and shoppers, and enjoyed pup-cups from Starbucks.



In addition to exposing these adoptable canines to potential adopters, these “Woof Walks” provide shelter pets with a crucial opportunity to learn and grow social



skills as many of them have come from harsh and difficult environments. Lastly, and of equal importance, these events offer an opportunity for the

dogs to stretch their legs and exercise a bit!

JOIN LEE COUNTY DOMESTIC ANIMAL SERVICES AND THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE FOR

PET SAFETY FOR KIDS “LUNCH & LEARN”

CHILDREN WILL LEARN THE “DO’S AND DON’T’S” OF INTERACTING WITH YOUR PETS AND WITH UNFAMILIAR CANINES. WE WILL TEACH THE SIGNS DOGS GIVE WHEN THEY ARE UNCOMFORTABLE AND WAYS TO AVOID BEING BITTEN.

WHERE: LEE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER AT MIROMAR OUTLETS
10801 CORKSCREW ROAD,
SUITE 190, ESTERO



WHEN: WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 12, 2025
11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

FREE LUNCH GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY
LUGI’S PASTA É PIZZA OF MIROMAR OUTLETS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
SEATING LIMITED!
EMAIL
CLEVINE@SHERIFFLEFL.ORG



“CREATURES BIG AND SMALL”

The Lee County Sheriff’s Office Community Response Unit, Animal Cruelty Task Force and Agricultural Crimes Units participated, along with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), in “Creatures Big and Small.”

Local agencies gathered at the Margaritaville Hotel on Fort Myers Beach to



provide educational information and to discuss efforts to protect local wildlife. Hotel guests, many from other parts of the country, inquired about some of the environmental challenges faced.

THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND SHERIFF CARMINE MARCENO REMIND YOU TO REMOVE VALUABLES AND TO LOCK YOUR VEHICLE'S DOORS EVERY EVENING.



SCOOPING IN BONITA...

Recently, residents of Bonita National Community in Bonita Springs enjoyed a cold treat with members of our Community Response Unit.

Our Community Response Unit truly enjoys creating sweet moments, bringing our community closer together and strengthening the bond between neighbors and the Lee County Sheriff's Office.



TIP-A-COP
FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

JOIN US AS LEE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT VOLUNTEER AS WAITERS TO RAISE MONEY TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA

8021 DANI DR
Fort Myers, FL 33966

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 18TH & 19TH
4PM-8PM

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JOIN THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND LEE COUNTY DOMESTIC ANIMAL SERVICES FOR

FREE MICROCHIPPING & MICROCHIP INSPECTION

PET OWNERS CAN BE CERTAIN THAT THEIR PET'S MICROCHIP IS UP TO DATE OR RECEIVE FREE MICROCHIPPING, IF NECESSARY!

WHERE: LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER AT GULF COAST TOWN CENTER 9918 GULF COAST MAIN STREET, SUITE B120, FORT MYERS

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025 FROM 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM