

# LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## Community Outreach Newsletter

MARCH 2025

### HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The annual Hispanic Heritage Festival, held at Centennial Park in downtown Fort Myers, offered unending food and fun for all guests.

The weather was spectacular as hundreds of Lee County residents, from various cultures, came out to enjoy and celebrate the Latin community.

An array of vendors were on hand to serve Latin dishes...everything from Empanadas to Beefy Burritos.



The Lee County Sheriffs Office Community Response Unit, Crime Prevention and Electronic Surveillance Units came out, along

with Robbie the Robot Dog, to meet and greet visitors.

Robbie is always a favorite, for both children and adults, and regularly draws crowds of curious spectators.



(Hispanic Heritage Festival...continued)

LCSO Commander Noralva Galloway of the Internal Affairs Unit was awarded the Latino Linderes Award for being a strong leader in the Latin community and Lieutenant Angelo Vaughn of the Community Response Unit was awarded the Amigo Award for being a friend to the community.



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

# SWFL CRIME STOPPERS

## 1-800-780-TIPS (8477)

ANONYMOUS · CASH REWARDS



176 arrests, 297 cases cleared, \$65,025 in rewards distributed LAST YEAR ALONE! Your call matters!



## PANCAKES AT PINE LAKES

The residents of Pine Lakes came together to enjoy their monthly pancake breakfast at the clubhouse.



Staff Officer Mark Sherman met with residents and put on a crime prevention presentation during the event.



## COLONIAL COUNTY CLUB

Members of the Lee County Sheriffs Office Community Response Unit and HomeFront Heroes Inc. met at the Colonial Golf and Country Club for a check presentation to HomeFront Heroes.

A total of \$6,600.00 was raised from the annual Colonial Classic Golf Tournament which goes towards the non-profit organization that supports veterans, as well as youth programs in Lee County.



## THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

Members of the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit, as well as our friends in the LCSO Aviation Unit, spent part of the day helping to raise funds at the Lexington Country Club.



The event, supporting "Barbara's Friends," raised money for the not-for-profit designed to assist children battling Cancer and blood disorders.

Special thanks to our Aviation Unit for our not-so-ordinary "ball-drop" and our Ice Cream Response Team!

Great job, everyone!



ALWAYS CHECK THE  
LEE COUNTY ANIMAL  
ABUSE REGISTRY  
BEFORE REHOMING  
A PET!





JOIN THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE CLINIC FOR THE REHABILITATION OF WILDLIFE (C.R.O.W.) FOR AN AMAZING LUNCH & LEARN

## "SNAKES AND STUFF..."

OUR SCALEY NEIGHBORS TEND TO BE EITHER LOVED OR HATED, WITH LITTLE NEUTRALITY. WHY IS THIS? WHAT IS THE ROLE OF NATURE VS NURTURE IN HOW HUMANS REGARD SNAKES?

JOIN BRITNAY FROM CROW, AND ONE OF HER SCALEY COWORKERS, TO DISCUSS THE MYTHS, THE TRUTHS, AND THE ROLES OF SNAKES IN FLORIDA AND ABROAD!

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

WHEN: THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025  
11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

FREE LUNCH GENEROUSLY DONATED BY FORD'S GARAGE OF MIROMAR OUTLETS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED! SEATING LIMITED!  
EMAIL GLEVINE@SHERIFFLEEFL.ORG



JOIN THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR A CRITICALLY IMPORTANT "LUNCH & LEARN"

## HANDS ONLY CPR TRAINING

Bring a friend and Learn CPR for free!

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

WHEN: THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025  
11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

LUNCH GENEROUSLY DONATED BY FORD'S GARAGE OF MIROMAR OUTLETS

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!  
SEATING IS LIMITED!  
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### BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF LEE COUNTY: 2025 YOUTH OF THE YEAR

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit attended the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lee County "2025 Youth of the Year Event." The LCSO staff enjoyed meeting families, club directors, sponsors and all the "Youth of the Year" finalists, who shared their emotional, life-changing stories.



Many sponsors attended this event, including Mark Loren of Mark Loren Designs, who presented special gifts to all finalists. Congratulations to all of the participants.



### COFFEE WITH A COP

A number of Lee County Sheriff's Office deputies began their day at the Sable Springs Golf and Racquet Club, chatting over hot coffee with community residents.



We're so grateful for these invitations and for the opportunity to get to know our neighbors.

### HOT DOG FUND RAISER

Residents of Fountainview Park held a hot dog sale/ Bocce tournament fundraiser in an effort to purchase much-needed emergency equipment.

The LCSO Ice Cream Response Unit was on-hand to assist with the community's efforts.





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



**COFFEE AT SWAN LAKE**

Conversations over a hot cup of coffee allow the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit to answer questions, address concerns and to get to know community members.



On this particular morning, Staff Officers met with residents of Swan Lake in North Fort Myers.

These community gatherings are an excellent way to open dialogue between our agency and the residents of each and every community.

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Lee County Sheriff's Office  
Sheriff Carmine Marceno

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JOIN THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR A FREE "LUNCH & LEARN" WITH **SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CRIME STOPPERS**



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

WHEN: THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!  
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FREE LUNCH GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY Est. **Caffe' da Michele** 2022 Osteria Italiana



FREE GIFTS FOR ATTENDING!

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

