

LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Community Outreach Newsletter

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KAYAK TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

The Lee County Sheriff's Office participated in the Second Annual Labor Day Kayak Tournament held at "First Round Draft" in Cape Coral.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to Marine Corps League Paul E. Ison Detachment #60.



Special thanks to all who participated in this 7.25 mile race on the Caloosahatchee River.

MEOWING @ MIROMAR A CAT & KITTEN ADOPTION EVENT

JOIN THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE ANIMAL REFUGE CENTER AS WE TRY TO FIND SAFE AND LOVING HOMES FOR HOMELESS SHELTER CATS AND KITTENS.



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



WHEN:
SEPTEMBER 26, 2024
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



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

SWFL CRIME STOPPERS

1-800-780-TIPS (8477)

ANONYMOUS · CASH REWARDS



FLORIDA AUTISM CENTER

The Lee County Sheriff's Office served up smiles and ice cream cones to children at the Florida Autism Center on Hancock Bridge Parkway in North Fort Myers.

Additionally, all children present received LCSO Junior Deputy badges.



Special thanks to the staff at Florida Autism Center who work tirelessly and diligently with this population.

For additional information regarding Florida Autism Center, please call 239-677-3767 or visit their website at

bluesprigautism.com/florida-autism-center/

SIDEWALK EVENT

The Sally J. Pimentel Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center and the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit hosted a "sidewalk event" at the LCSO Community Outreach Center located at Miromar Outlets.

The Sally J. Pimentel Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center offers free phones to individuals struggling with hearing loss and accepted applications at today's event.

Additionally, Sally J. Pimentel Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center offers American Sign Language classes, advocacy programs, deaf mentor and educational programs and much more!

For additional information, please call 239-461-0334, call their video phone line at 239-247-5821, visit them at 1860 Boy Scout Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33907 or check out their informative website at dhhc.life.



COFFEE WITH A COP AT CHICK-FIL-A

Members of the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit participated in a "Coffee with a Cop" event held at Chick-fil-A on Alico Road.

Deputies chatted with the morning's customers as they began their day with coffee and sandwiches and distributed food through the drive-thru window.



Robbie, our robot dog, decided that he would spend time assisting with chores around the restaurant.

While all of the customers were impressed by Robbie's dexterity and capabilities, we knew that he was just "showing off."



IMMUNIZATION EVENT

Members of the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit and Civilian Support Unit participated in the Florida Department of Health "Back to School Rush Immunization Event."

Our Ice Cream response Team was on-hand to provide comfort to all vaccine recipients.



COFFEE WITH CRIME STOPPERS...

In an effort to continue generating awareness of the remarkable Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers program, the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community response



Unit hosted "Coffee with Crime Stoppers" at their community outreach center at Miramar Outlets.

Shoppers, guests and tourists stopped by for coffee, donuts and pastries, generously donated by Starbucks of Miramar Outlets, and chatted with Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers staff and board members.



HELPING "HOME FRONT HEROES"

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit participated in G's Bridal Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Fashion Show at Coconut Point Mall.



Lee County Commissioner Cecil Pendergrass addressed the gathering. The guests enjoyed the fashion

show rundown with models in beautiful dresses escorted by the Lee County Sheriff's Office Lt. Pisano, Lt. Vaughn, Sgt. Noel and Robbie the Robodog.

SEE IT...

SAY IT...

MAKE THE CALL!

Your call makes a difference!

Report all concerns to the Lee County Sheriff's Office
at 239-477-1000
(non-emergency)

9-1-1
(emergency only)

or call SWFL Crime Stoppers
800-780-TIPS
(report anonymously)



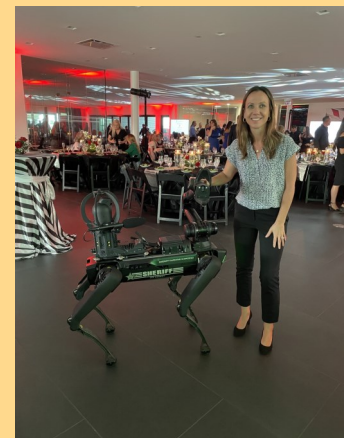
ROBBIE THE ROBODOG CELEBRATES 10,000TH ROBOTIC SURGERY COMPLETED AT LEE HEALTH

Robotic surgery has allowed doctors to perform difficult and intricate procedures with unmatched precision.

Using robotic arms, viewing screens and controllers, surgeries are performed on nearly all parts of the anatomy.

These procedures generally result in shorter recovery times, less pain and fewer complications.

Robbie, the Lee County Sheriff's Office robodog, stopped by Lee Health to help celebrate an incredible milestone...10,000 completed robotic-surgeries!



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



BAY OAKS SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp has come to an end and the Lee County Sheriff's Office Ice Cream Response Team visited Bay Oaks Summer Camp for a final "summer celebration."



Kids, counselors and Fort Myers Beach staff enjoyed tasty, hand-scooped ice cream on what was a very hot summer day.

Campers shared stories of summer adventures involving fishing, field trips and fun on Fort Myers Beach.

Ice cream moustaches courtesy of the Lee County Sheriff's Office Ice Cream Response Team!

"ONE PILL CAN KILL"

The CDC's National Center for Health Statistics has estimated that 107,543 individuals lost their lives to drug overdoses in the United States in 2023.

Sheriff Carmine Marceno, in an effort to remind Lee County residents and visitors of the dangers of ingestion of Fentanyl, has parked the "One Pill Can Kill" semi facing the traffic on I-75.

The passenger side of the vehicle shares the identical



message, in Spanish, and will be rotated periodically to ensure that the message is received by all.

Special thanks to Miromar Outlets management who

kindly allowed the Lee County Sheriff's Office to utilize valuable space in their parking lot adjacent to Hertz Arena.

The current placement will ensure that hundreds of thousands of passersby receive this critical, life-saving message.



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OFFICE ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA
PLATFORMS FOR THE LATEST SECURITY,
TRAFFIC AND NEWS ADVISORIES.**



SMILES...



The Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit participates in such a large number of events and activities around the county.

Sometimes, something as simple as a child's smile reminds us of the value of reaching out and engaging with the community.