

LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Community Outreach Newsletter



OCTOBER 2024 EDITION

ROLLIE!

Rollie...one of the Lee County Sheriff's Office Crisis Care K-9s...spent time with some of our county's bravest.



While it is traditionally Dalmations that we see at fire stations, Rollie was determined to show the staff at South Trail Fire Station 62 that Golden Retrievers are equally loyal and intelligent.

South Trail Fire Protection and Rescue Service District serves approximately 62,000 residents within a 39-square mile area in south Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, and responded to over 11,000 emergencies in 2023!

We certainly appreciate them and the fine work that they do!

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 MIOMAR OUTLETS
10801 CORKSCREW ROAD, SUITE 190, ESTERO

WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024
FROM 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM



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

SWFL CRIME STOPPERS

1-800-780-TIPS (8477)

ANONYMOUS · CASH REWARDS



FELINE FUN...

With a significant feline population overcrowding our local shelters and rescues, the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit hosted, "Fur Get Me Not;" a cat/kitten adoption event at the Community Outreach Center at Miromar Outlets.

"Haven on Earth Animal League" brought over a dozen kitties to play with and were the recipient of loads of cat donations that we have collected.



The Lee County Sheriff's Office cat food drive continues! Please drop off unopened bags/cans of food, cat litter and cat toys at our LCSO Community Outreach Center at Miromar Outlets in Estero.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

An annual community-relation-building event, "National Night Out" is an awesome opportunity for law enforcement and community residents to share an evening together, to laugh and chat and to strengthen relationships.



Meeting with our neighbors, under fun and positive circumstances, enhances trust and understanding.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit is very appreciative for the invitation and for the opportunity to share ice cream, meet members of our community and to show off some of our cool assets.

FGCU FAMILY WEEKEND

Prior to the storm that brought most of Southwest Florida to a complete halt, the Lee County Sheriff's Office participated in the FGCU Family Weekend Event held on the library lawn.

The Ice Cream Response Team was on-hand, alongside Mission Barbecue, serving students and their families.



BEST BUDDIES

Certainly our "best buddies," the "Best Buddies" Program, once again, visited the Community Outreach Center at Miromar Outlets.

Best Buddies offers programs that promote one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, inclusive living and family support programs for individuals with and without intellectual



and developmental disabilities (IDD) in Florida.

Our LCSO outreach facility was used for training purposes and we so enjoyed spending time with members of this incredible organization!

BUS STOP SAFETY

In an effort to improve visibility at selected school bus stops, Sheriff Carmine Marceno placed LED message boards to generate attention and to remind drivers to drive cautiously.

It is our hope that these signs create a safer environment for our children and reinforce the importance of avoiding the use of electronic devices near school bus stops, at school crossings and within school zones.

Children often make themselves additionally vulnerable by sitting on curbs and grassy areas, by chasing one another (as children often do) and by wearing dark clothing not easily seen during the hours prior to sunrise.

Drive carefully!



BOY SCOUT TROOP 193

The Lee County Sheriff's Office has always been a supporter of our community scouting programs as many of our staff have, at one time or another, been scout members.

Boy Scout Troop 193 meets regularly at the New Hope Presbyterian Church Of Southwest Florida and our Community Response Unit and Ice Cream Response Team were proud to be on-hand!

To learn more about the Boy Scouts of America, please visit www.scouting.org/.



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)



PINTS, PIPES AND POWER CAR SHOW

A celebration designed for car, Jeep and motorcycle enthusiasts, the Lee County Sheriff's Office served as judges for the "Pints, Pipes and Power Car" vehicle show.

The event featured a variety of models of vehicles, a bounce house, a DJ and fine food from the Voodoo Brewing Company.

Local businesses showcased their automotive products



while a light show entertained guests.

Kids relished the opportunity to check out Lee County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit vehicles.

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



THE SANIBEL SCHOOL

Doing the right thing is always important and rewarding our children, through the national "Do the Right Thing" program, serves to reinforce the positive behaviors that result in upstanding and ethical adulthood.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Ice Cream Response Team honors our "Do the Right Thing" award recipients with ice cream and a great deal of fanfare.

We're proud to be a part of this important program!



DON'T MISS THIS "LUNCH & LEARN!"



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WHEN: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

- PROVIDING AWARENESS ABOUT PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE.
- 44% OF THOSE ABUSING OPIATES FIND THEM IN MEDICINE CABINETS OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY.
- 80% OF OUR WATERWAYS HAVE PHARMACEUTICALS FROM FLUSHED MEDICATION.
- PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM ACCIDENTALLY INGESTING MEDICATIONS.
- EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON HOW TO SAFELY STORE MEDICATIONS.
- DISTRIBUTING FREE DETERRA SYSTEM BAGS

SEATING IS LIMITED. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
EMAIL GLEVINE@SHERIFFLEEFL.ORG TO REGISTER.

LUNCH GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY
NAPLES FLATBREAD KITCHEN & BAR AT MIROMAR OUTLETS

"Operation Medicine Cabinet" events have been held across the state and provide extremely valuable information to those who attend. Join us!

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PLATFORMS FOR THE LATEST SECURITY,
TRAFFIC AND NEWS ADVISORIES.**



KIDS' DAY AT MIROMAR OUTLETS

Rainy days need not go to waste!

"Kids' Day," an event coordinated by Miromar Outlets, is a wonderful opportunity for children to come out, climb the rock walls, enjoy a family lunch and get messy doing various types of crafts.



The Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Team always attends these monthly events, giving out Junior Deputy badges to all the kids.