

LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Community Outreach Newsletter



DECEMBER 2024 EDITION

45TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

The Fort Myers Track Club and Edison and Ford Winter Estates hosted the 45th Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk.

Annually, thousands of residents and guests attend this remarkable event.



The Lee County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard, Crisis Care K9, Rollie, and the Ice Cream Response Team were on hand to

join in on the fun.

The race/walk began and ended at the historic Edison and Ford Winter Estates in Downtown Fort Myers.

Over 4, 400 runners/walkers from 34 states registered and participated in this year's event!



JINGLE JOG AND SANTA STRUT

An effort to raise money for the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, over 150 participants of all ages gathered for the Jingle Jog (5K) and Santa Strut (1 mile) at the Coconut Point Mall.



Lee County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Angelo Vaughn participated in and successfully completed the 5K!

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

SWFL CRIME STOPPERS
1-800-780-TIPS (8477)
ANONYMOUS · CASH REWARDS



GIFT WRAPPING WITH SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CRIME STOPPERS

The Lee County Sheriff's Office hosted a free gift wrapping event, conducted by SWFL Crime Stoppers, at the LCSO Community Outreach Center at Miromar Outlets.



A steady flow of shoppers carried unwrapped gifts into the outreach center...and left with beautifully wrapped and decorated boxes.



With holiday music playing in the background, shoppers chatted with Crime Stoppers staff and board members regarding the incredible Crime Stoppers program.

Special thanks to the Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers board and staff for coming out to wrap gifts at our Miromar Outlets Community Outreach Center!

ANNUAL MAC & CHEESE CHALLENGE

The annual "Mac & Cheese Challenge," is a fundraising event held on behalf of the "Make-A-Wish Foundation," in an effort to raise funds for children with critical illnesses.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Ice Cream Response Team was on-hand to provide frosty treats to all who participated.



CHECK THE CHIP!

The Lee County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with Lee County Domestic Animal Services, held a "Check the Chip" Dog/Cat microchipping event at the LCSO Community Outreach Center at Gulf Coast Town Center. All canines and felines were checked for existing microchips. Those without chips were microchipped at no cost.



Microchipping your pet is the most reliable way to ensure that your pet will be returned to you should he/she go missing.



Sadly, local shelters are full of unchipped canines and felines found wandering our county...making it nearly impossible to return to the owner.

COCONUT POINT TREE LIGHTING

Every year, the Lee County Sheriff's Office gathers at the Coconut Point Mall for their annual tree lighting event.

The Community Response Unit and Fourth Precinct deputies handed out candy canes, sheriff's office holiday swag and took photos with guests and residents.



MEOWING @ MIROMAR

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit hosted, "Meowing @ Miromar;" a cat and kitten adoption event held at the LCSO Community Outreach Center at Miromar Outlets.



Felines from the Animal Refuge Center were on-hand and appeared to enjoy the attention given to them by shoppers and guests.

In addition to finding forever homes for these cats and kittens, adoption events, such as this one, allow these animals to develop improved social skills as they are handled and played with by guests.

Want to adopt?

Please call the Animal Refuge Center at 239-731-3535.



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)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM
SHERIFF CARMINE MARCENO AND
THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE!



SHERIFF CARMINE MARCENO REMINDS YOU...

***Abuse an
Animal?***
You Will Go to Jail!



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



SUITCASE DRIVE FOR FOSTER CHILDREN

In advance of our December 12th suitcase drive for foster children, the Lee County Sheriff's Office has gratefully accepted a large number of new/gently-used suitcases, duffle bags and back packs.

The event will be held on Thursday, December 12, from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Children in foster care frequently transport their belongings, from placement to placement, in trash bags. Luggage and duffle bags improve self-esteem and demonstrate a value for the child's personal items and clothing.

If you have a new/gently used suitcase, duffle bag or backpack, we would be so appreciative if you dropped it off at the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Outreach Center at Miromar Outlets on or before December 12th!



ROTARY CLUB CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Ice Cream Response Team, along with our Community Response Unit, joined in on the festivities as the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs held their

"Christmas Community Celebration" at the Sunshine Ace Hardware Plaza in Bonita Springs.

Toys were collected to benefit needy elementary school students in the area!



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HERE COMES "SANTA PAWS"

"He's making a list and checking it, ugh. He's gonna find out who pooped on the rug," Santa Paws is coming to town!

Pet owners brought their pups...both naughty and nice...to the "Here Comes Santa Paws" photo event at Gulf Coast Town Center.

Canines enjoyed pup cups and posed with Saint Nick in an effort to raise funds to benefit the Gulf Coast Humane Society.

