

# LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## Community Outreach Newsletter



MAY 2025

### MICROCHIPPING LEE COUNTY'S PETS

According to an American Kennel Club article, one in three pets will become lost or wander away from home during the course of their lives. Many never return.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office and Lee County Domestic Animal Services are working diligently to ensure that our county's dogs and cats are microchipped, greatly improving the chances that lost pets are reunited with their owner(s).

Monthly, both agencies have joined forces, using LCSO community outreach centers, to both check pets for the existence of a microchip and, if none

exist, insert a microchip at no cost.

The chip is usually injected beneath your pet's loose skin and shoulder

blade, has no moving parts and requires no battery or power source. The life expectancy of each chip is approximately 20 years.

May's microchipping event will be held at the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Outreach Center at the Coconut Point Mall, Suite 101 from 11am-1pm.



THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A FREE

**"LUNCH & LEARN"**  
WITH THE  
**SALLY J. PIMENTEL**  
**DEAF & HARD OF HEARING CENTER**

LEARN ABOUT:  
SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING  
SERVICES  
FREE TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT LOAN  
PROGRAM  
DEAF MENTOR & EDUCATION  
PROGRAM  
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES  
INFORMATION/REFERRAL SERVICES  
EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE  
VISUAL COMMUNICATION CENTER  
ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT  
MUCH MORE!

WHERE: LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
CENTER AT COCONUT POINT MALL  
23181 VILLAGE SHOPS WAY, # 101  
ESTERO

WHEN: THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025  
11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

FREE LUNCH GENEROUSLY PROVIDED  
BY MOE'S SOUTHWEST GRILL AT  
COCONUT POINT

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!  
PLEASE EMAIL GARY LEVINE AT  
GLEVINE@SHERIFFLEEFL.ORG

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!



## “LEE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE AT THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB”

The Lee County Sheriff’s Office Community Response Unit proudly participated in the Boys and Girls Club of Lee County’s 21st Century Grant Community Event held at James Stephens Elementary School.



Students, parents and club directors gathered to hear an engaging presentation by a Sheriff’s Deputy regarding emergency response and shelter-in-place safety protocols. The session was both informative and interactive, helping the community better understand how to stay safe during potential emergencies.

A special highlight of the day was the appearance of “Robbie,” the Sheriff’s Office’s robot dog, who wowed the crowd while demonstrating how robotics assist in law enforcement tasks. Adding to the excitement, Crisis Care Canine “Rollie” made a heartwarming entrance, spreading smiles, hugs and plenty of puppy love.

It was a day filled with learning, connection, and community partnership—further strengthening the bond between law enforcement and the families they serve.





## "HANDS ONLY CPR" LUNCH & LEARN HELD AT MIROMAR OUTLETS

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Outreach Center at Miromar Outlets was filled to capacity as Lee County EMS Captain, Scott Roy, instructed a group of residents regarding "Hands Only CPR."



When an individual has a cardiac arrest incident, surviving often depends upon receiving lifesaving CPR from someone nearby.

"Hands Only CPR" is a simplified method that uses chest compressions only.

In addition to the CPR instruction, Captain Roy addressed choking issues involving adults and children.



## EASTER EGG HUNT AT BONITA BAY

The Lee County Sheriff's Office wasn't about to pass up an opportunity to hunt for Easter eggs with the children in Bonita Bay!



Deputies distributed cool swag and assisted in the egg hunt.

The LCSO Ice Cream Response Team was also on-hand to ensure that everyone had

strawberry, vanilla or chocolate ice cream cones.

Sharing days with children in our community provides LCSO deputies an opportunity to get to know local kids and to establish bonds that will hopefully last a lifetime.



## "MID-CAPE SPRING FEST"

Lieutenant Matthews appears to have made a new friend at the "Mid-Cape Spring Fest!"

The Lee County Sheriff's Office was in attendance at the day's event, along with our LCSO Ice Cream Response Team.



Local vendors, artists and craftspeople, food trucks and the Easter Bunny were also on-hand at the incredible festival held at the Mercola Market in Cape Coral.



### LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CIVILIAN SUPPORT UNIT

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE WANTING  
TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!  
INTERESTED? CALL 239-477-1422 OR  
EMAIL [CSU@SHERIFFLEEFL.ORG](mailto:CSU@SHERIFFLEEFL.ORG)



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





### "WALK AND RUN" EVENT AT SPANISH WELLS

In an effort to help "The Dubin Center," an Alzheimer's and dementia resource center serving Southwest Florida since 1995, the Lee County Sheriff's office joined the



residents at the Spanish Wells Golf & Country Club for their "Charity Run and Walk" event.

Our Ice Cream Response Team was on-hand to provide cold treats to all of the participants.

### "COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY AT JAMAICA BAY"



The residents at Jamaica Bay Village invited first responders to their "Community Appreciation Day Event" and members of the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response

Unit, as well as members of South Trail Fire & Rescue, were sure to accept the kind and generous invitation.



The turnout for this year's event was both considerable and impressive.

Residents were grateful for an opportunity to chat with community first responders and neighbors returning from up north.



Join the Lee County Sheriff's Office as we work with our friends at Ford's Garage at Miromar Outlets to raise funds for the Gulf Coast Humane Society!  
It's easy! Just dine! Ford's Garage does the rest!

JOIN THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FORD'S GARAGE AT MIROMAR OUTLETS AND THE GULF COAST HUMANE SOCIETY FOR

**"DINE & DONATE"**

It's easy! Simply enjoy a delicious meal at Ford's Garage at Miromar Outlets.

Ford's Garage will generously donate a percentage from each meal to the Gulf Coast Humane Society!

Where: Ford's Garage  
10801 Corkscrew Road  
Miromar Outlets  
Suite Q-519, Estero

When: Thursday,  
June 26, 2025  
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm



### A VISIT TO SHELL POINT

The Lee County Sheriff's Office had an opportunity to speak before an audience at Shell Point Retirement Community regarding a number of topics including, but not limited to, Crime Prevention and the Animal Cruelty Task Force.



Lieutenant Hope was on-hand and greeted all in attendance at the Tribby Arts Center.



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

IF YOU VALUE IT...



LOCK IT OR LOSE IT!



### COFFEE WITH A COP: FORT MYERS BEACH

Lee County Sheriff's Office Deputies joined coffee-drinkers at "Mojoe's Coffee Café" as they all began their morning.



"Coffee with a Cop" has become a fixture in Lee County as residents appear to enjoy the chats and the opportunity to get to know deputies that work in their local precinct.

Interested in hosting a "Coffee with a Cop" event? Contact our Community Response Unit by calling 239-477-1CRU (1278) or by emailing us at [CRU@sheriffleefl.org](mailto:CRU@sheriffleefl.org).

## 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 COCONUT POINT  
23181 VILLAGE SHOPS WAY, SUITE 101, ESTERO

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025  
11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM



## JOIN THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE GULF COAST HUMANE SOCIETY FOR

FREE  
DOGGY  
YOGA



JUST BRING A MAT AND A TOWEL! ALL DOGS SUPPLIED BY GULF COAST HUMANE SOCIETY...NO PERSONAL PETS, PLEASE.

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



WHEN: TUESDAY,  
JUNE 17, 2025  
2:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

EVENT IS FREE...  
DONATIONS TO GULF  
COAST HUMANE SOCIETY  
GREATLY APPRECIATED!

SPACE IS LIMITED!  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!  
[EMAIL.GLEVINE@SHERIFFLEEFLL.ORG](mailto:EMAIL.GLEVINE@SHERIFFLEEFLL.ORG)

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