

# LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## Community Outreach Newsletter



AUGUST 2025

### "KITTENS & COFFEE"

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Animal Cruelty Task Force hosted a "Kittens & Coffee" event at the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Outreach Center at Miromar Outlets.



Lee County Domestic Animal Services brought ten cuddly and adorable kittens in need of safe and loving

forever homes; nine of them were adopted.



Special thanks to Starbucks of Miromar Outlets for providing coffee and tea for all of our guests!

### BACK TO SCHOOL AT MIROMAR OUTLETS

Summer vacation has come to a close and the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit provided new backpacks and school supplies for the many children who attended the day's "Miromar Outlets Back-to-School Bash."



Sergeant Jean Noel broke the record for the most fist-bumps as students of all ages stopped by in preparation for the start of another school year!

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!



## CIVILIAN SUPPORT UNIT "LUNCH & LEARN"

Every seat was occupied and multiple speakers shared personal experiences regarding the Lee County Sheriff's Office Civilian Support Unit.

Guests listened while enjoying another generously donated meal from Ford's Garage.



Captain William Murphy covered all components of CSU including, but not limited to patrol, bike, school and

marine opportunities.

Special guests included Estero Mayor Joanne Ribble, Estero District Five Council Member

Rafael Lopez and Lee County School Board Representative from District Three, William Ribble.

The stack of blank CSU Volunteer applications was depleted by

meeting's end and we are hopeful that this is indicative of a new group of incoming volunteers.

Interested in learning more about the Lee County Sheriff's Office Civilian Support Unit?

Visit <https://www.sheriffleefl.org/jobs/civilian-support-unit/> or email [csu@sheriffleefl.org](mailto:csu@sheriffleefl.org).



## ICE CREAM AT THE TERRACES AT BONITA SPRINGS

Happiness has no age limit - and it often comes in a cone! The LCSO Ice Cream Response Team recently visited



the residents at The Terraces at Bonita Springs for an ice cream social and it was pure joy for all as the residents got to enjoy friendship, fun times and delicious hand-scooped ice cream cones.

Just additional proof that you're never too old to enjoy a visit from the ice cream truck!

## GOLISANO PEDIATRIC CLINIC

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Ice Cream Response Team provided a very sweet (and delicious!) welcome to Lee County students at the Golisano Pediatric Clinic Back to School Rush.



Resources and assistance were provided to ensure these students are set for success in the upcoming school year!

Our Ice Cream Response Team had fun scooping up smiles of excitement for a great school year ahead!

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





# SPEAK UP

# FOR THE VOICE- LESS



◀ Khaleesi was rescued in Cape Coral after suffering horrific neglect at her former owners hands. She was severely malnourished and couldn't even stand. Today, she is healed and in a loving home. Her former owners were jailed on felony charges. One call made all the difference.

## SWFL CRIME STOPPERS



## STOP DOG FIGHTING AND ANIMAL CRUELTY NOW!

CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT  
**1-800-780-TIPS**  
(8477)

## TO PROTECT ANIMALS WHO CANNOT PROTECT THEMSELVES.

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AND THE FLORIDA GUARDIAN AD LITEM OFFICE  
FOR A **FREE**, MOVING AND INFORMATIVE

## "LUNCH & LEARN"



VOLUNTEER-DRIVEN, THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM WORKS WITH FLORIDA'S ABUSED,  
NEGLECTED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN IN THE STATE'S DEPENDENCY SYSTEM

LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP ENSURE THAT THE DEPENDENCY COURT  
SYSTEM UNDERSTANDS EACH CHILD'S PARTICULAR NEEDS AND BE A CONSISTENT  
VOICE IN THEIR LIVES

MEET VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE BETTERING THE LIVES OF FLORIDA'S  
MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN

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

WHEN: THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2025  
11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

LUNCH GENEROUSLY DONATED BY  
FORD'S GARAGE OF MIROMAR OUTLETS

IMPORTANT: SEATING IS LIMITED!  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!  
EMAIL  
GLEVINE@SHERIFFLEEFL.ORG



Join the Lee County Sheriff's Office  
for an informative and fun

## "Lunch & Learn"

# Make A Wish Southern Florida

Learn about the magic performed by  
"Make-A-Wish" Southern Florida...how you  
can become a "Make-A-Wish"  
volunteer...how to refer a child...and meet  
some of the wonderful members of the  
"Make-A-Wish" family!

Lunch generously provided by Ford's  
Garage of Miromar Outlets!

Where:  
Lee County Sheriff's Office  
Community Outreach Center  
at Miromar Outlets  
10801 Corkscrew Road,  
Suite 190, Estero

When:  
Thursday,  
August 28, 2025  
from 11:30 am  
to 1:00pm

★ You MUST reserve a seat! Seating is limited!  
Email Gary Levine at [glevine@sheriffleefl.org](mailto:glevine@sheriffleefl.org) ★



Join the Lee County Sheriff's Office,  
the Gulf Coast Humane Society and  
Moose's March for an incredibly  
important and informative

## FREE Lunch & Learn

"What You NEED to Know  
about Pet Cancer"

Where: Lee County  
Sheriff's Office  
Community  
Outreach Center at  
Miromar Outlets  
10801 Corkscrew  
Road, Suite 190,  
Estero

When: Wednesday,  
August 20, 2025  
from 11:30 am to  
1:00 pm

Lunch generously  
provided by  
Naples Flatbread  
Kitchen & Bar



IMPORTANT: Registration is required  
as seating is limited!  
Email [glevine@sheriffleefl.org](mailto:glevine@sheriffleefl.org)

We're giving away 5 FREE  
Oncotect Pet Cancer  
Screening Tests



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SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND  
ESTERO FIRE RESCUE  
FOR AN  
AMAZING AND INFORMATIVE



## "LUNCH & LEARN"

RISK FACTORS THAT LEAD TO FALLS  
PREVENTATIVE MEASURES  
EXIT DRILLS  
MEDICATION SAFETY  
CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING  
MUCH MORE!

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

WHEN: THURSDAY  
AUGUST 21, 2025  
11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

LUNCH GENEROUSLY  
DONATED BY  
LUIGI'S PIZZA É PASTA

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





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

IF YOU VALUE IT...



LOCK IT OR LOSE IT!



### BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LEE COUNTY

The last day of camp started with a sweet morning for the Boys & Girls Club of Lee County at Park Meadows



with a surprise visit from the Lee County Sheriff's Office Ice Cream Response Team and SWAT/Bearcat.

The students and staff were educated about the SWAT team's role, the tools they use and the training required for high-risk situations...all while enjoying their favorite ice cream flavor.

## FREE\* DOGGY YOGA



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

WHEN:  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025  
2:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS  
GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY

SEATING IS LIMITED!  
RESERVATION REQUIRED  
EMAIL GARY LEVINE AT  
GLEVINE@SHERIFFLEEFL.ORG



\*DONATIONS TO GULF COAST HUMANE APPRECIATED

## FOLLOW THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS FOR THE LATEST SECURITY, TRAFFIC AND NEWS ADVISORIES.



### MUTTS TAKE OVER THE MALL

Our monthly "Mall Mutts" walks continue to garner attention at local shopping venues as some of the cutest and most affectionate canines greet and mingle with guests, shoppers and store staff.



Recently, our guests from the Gulf Coast Humane Society pranced around Miromar Outlets...making loads of friends and enjoying pup cups from Starbucks.

One of the furry guests, "Midas" (pictured below), totally "stole the show."

The 65-pound pooch is under the misconception that he is a poodle and opted to sit on various laps while snuggling and hugging.

What a sweetie!

