

LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Community Outreach Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2025

"MAKE-A-WISH" LUNCH & LEARN

The Lee County Sheriff's Office hosted an entertaining, informative and moving "Lunch & Learn" on behalf of Make-a-Wish Southern Florida at the LCSO Community Outreach Center at Miromar

Outlets.

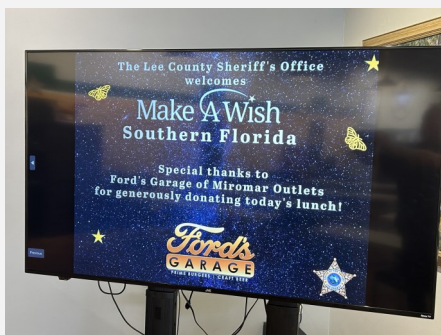
Presenters, Miguel and Patty, explained the "wish" process, the agency's history, the roles of "Wish

Grantors" and much more.

Additionally, registration for and participation in the upcoming "Walk for Wishes," being held at Florida Gulf Coast University on October 25th, was discussed.

Estero Councilmember Rafael Lopez (District Five) joined us and shared his support for this exceptional organization.

Special thanks to Ford's Garage of Miromar Outlets for, once again, donating an amazing lunch!



"KID'S DAY"

What a great time Team LCSO had at Miromar Outlets Kids Day this weekend. Robbie the Robot Dog stopped



by and delighted everyone with his dance moves and Frisbee skills, creating smiles all

around. We love being part of events that bring smiles to the faces of our children and events that bring our community together!

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!

VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING NEED YOUR HELP

Lives are at risk and we are counting on educated businesses and employees to become aware, know the signs, and take action in cases of suspicious activity.

FLORIDA ALLIANCE TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

1 BE AWARE

Human trafficking is prevalent in the United States, and it often occurs in affluent neighborhoods and legitimate business settings.

- Florida ranks 3rd in the nation for number of calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline.
- More than 50% of the criminal human trafficking cases in the U.S. involved children.
- The average age of a child when forced into human trafficking is between 12 and 14.

2 KNOW THE SIGNS

As a community, we can help save lives by knowing and recognizing the signs of human trafficking.

PHYSICAL	VERBAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Branding, Scars, Burns, or Tattoos • Malnourished • Serious Dental Issues • Disoriented or Confused • Infections • Drug Addiction • Sleep Deprivation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responds as if coached • Allows someone else to speak for them • Fearful, Anxious, or Paranoid • Reluctant to discuss their injuries

3 TAKE ACTION

If you see suspicious activity, report it immediately to law enforcement. In Florida, call

► **1-855-FLA-SAFE**

SWFL CRIME STOPPERS
1-800-780-TIPS (8477)
ANONYMOUS CASH REWARDS
Funded by CSTRF

SHERIFF CARMINE MARCENO REMINDS YOU... SCHOOL BUSES ARE LIKE TRAFFIC SIGNALS!

When overhead lights are flashing yellow:	When overhead lights are flashing red:	When hazard warning lights are flashing:
Prepare to Stop	Stop!	Proceed with Caution

ESTERO FIRE RESCUE "LUNCH & LEARN"

A gathering of senior Lee County residents enjoyed lunch and an informative presentation at the LCSO Community Outreach Center at Miromar Outlets.

Estero Fire Rescue spoke to the group regarding medication safety, fall prevention, fire exit strategies and other critical safety issues.

Special thanks to Luigi's Pizza é Pasta for providing lunch for the event.

"CRAFTY KIDS HOUR"

Crafty Kids Hour, an "every Tuesday" event held at Miromar Outlets, was extra special due to a visit by one of our favorite pooches! The kids thoroughly enjoyed meeting Crisis Care Canine Wynn and giving him lots of love and cuddles!

FOLLOW THE

LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ON NEXT DOOR

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.

Paid by CSTF

JOIN THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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
and Haven on Earth Animal League
(H.E.A.L.) for a

Columbus Day Cat Adoption Event

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

When: Columbus Day, Monday,
October 13, 2025
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Small adoption fee applies.

Refreshments generously donated
by Starbucks at Miromar Outlets



JOIN THE U.S. COAST GUARD
AUXILIARY AND THE LEE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR AN
INFORMATIONAL BOATER SAFETY

"LUNCH & LEARN"

THE CAPTAIN IS INCAPACITATED...
YOU ARE SUDDENLY IN COMMAND...
NOW WHAT?

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

WHEN: THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 16, 2025
11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

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



IMPORTANT!
SEATING IS LIMITED!
EMAIL
GLEVINE@SHERIFFLEEFL.ORG
TO REGISTER

Join the Lee County Sheriff's Office,
Kimmie's Recovery Zone and
Drug Free Lee for an important

"NARCAN WARRIORS LUNCH & LEARN"

With over 36,000 annual responses to opioid
overdoses, let's learn more about this class of drugs
and how to administer Narcan (Naloxone).

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY 7-ELEVEN



Where: Lee County Sheriff's Office
Community Outreach Center at the Edison Mall,
4125 Cleveland Avenue, #1930, Fort Myers

When: Thursday, September 18, 2025
11:30 am to 1:00 pm



IMPORTANT: Registration is required. Email glevine@sheriffleeefl.org

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!



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



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



Join Our Volunteer Unit

Make a Real Difference in Our Community

WHY VOLUNTEER WITH US?

Support deputies in real-world situations.
Be part of special events and community programs.
Gain valuable skills and law enforcement insights.
Build friendships while serving your community.



WHAT WE DO

School Support
Administration
Communications
Event Coordinator
HR
Marketing
Onboarding
Training
Patrol
Bicycles
Marine
Road



READY TO SERVE?
Scan the QR Code to
start your application, or
Call our office Today!
239.477.1452

Lee County Sheriff's Office - Civilian Support Unit

Join
the Lee County Sheriff's Office
and the Cape Coral Animal Shelter
for our

"Dine & Donate"

at Ford's Garage - Cape Coral

It's easy!

Just come out for lunch or dinner at Ford's Garage
(Cape Coral location)
and mention

"Cape Coral Animal Shelter Dine & Donate!"

Ford's Garage will generously donate 15% of your check to
the shelter!

Where:

Ford's Garage
1719 Cape Coral Parkway,
Cape Coral

When:

Thursday,
September 18, 2025
All day event
11:00 am to 10:00 pm

