

LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Community Outreach Newsletter



Honoring WWII Veterans

Members of the Lee County Sheriff's Office proudly joined veterans, families, and community members at the annual Spirit of '45 Ceremony held at Kelly Greens Golf & Country Club in Fort Myers, honoring the courage, sacrifice, and legacy of our nation's World War II heroes. The LCSO Honor Guard presented the colors and conducted a solemn flag-folding ceremony, while the Guns and Hoses Marching Corps helped commemorate the 11 honored veterans and all members of the Greatest Generation who served our nation during this defining chapter in history. Surrounded by tremendous support from family and friends and an inspiring display of patriotism, it was a privilege to honor those who sacrificed so much for the freedoms we enjoy today.

Lee County Law Enforcement Running Scared 5k





October 3
Saturday

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY
10501 FGCU Blvd South
Fort Myers, FL 33965

Registration
7:30 AM
Race Begins
8:30 AM

**Running Scared 5k**
2026

All Proceeds Benefit:

\$35 Adults & \$25 kids 10 and under



A QR code located at the bottom right of the race poster, with the text "Scan to Sign Up" above it.

A gold-colored five-pointed star logo with a circular seal in the center. The seal features a map of Florida and the text "OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF" and "LEE COUNTY".



100th Birthday Celebration!

Members of the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit and 5th Precinct had the honor of celebrating an extraordinary milestone as they joined family and friends at American House Assisted Living to recognize Mr. Mario John Salvi on his 100th birthday. A proud U.S. Army World War II veteran and two-time Purple Heart recipient, Mr. Salvi answered the call to serve his country at just 17 years old, demonstrating courage and sacrifice that continue to inspire generations today. Following his military service, he dedicated his career to serving his community as a Senior Vice President of Commercial Lending, while building a remarkable life with his high school sweetheart of 71 years. Happy 100th Birthday, Mr. Salvi!



2026 MADD Florida Law Enforcement Recognition Banquet

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit, Traffic Unit, and Court Operations proudly attended the 2026 MADD Florida Law Enforcement Recognition Banquet at the Luminary Hotel in downtown Fort Myers, joining agencies from across the state to recognize outstanding efforts in preventing impaired driving. We are especially proud of Staff Officer Stacy Beck, who was nominated for her tireless dedication to the Teen Driver Challenge Program and her work in underage drinking prevention—an to incredible honor that reflects her commitment to keeping our community safe. Congratulations Staff Officer Stacy Beck, and thank you for making a difference through your service and leadership.



Ice Cream Response Team at Swim Meet

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Ice Cream Response Team was "dispatched" to the Fort Myers Aquatic Center to serve ice cream to swimmers and their families during the annual End of Summer Swim Meet hosted by Swim Florida, dedicated to helping young athletes develop their skills and compete at all levels. More than 270 ice cream cones were served!

KIDS DAY!

A Time of Imagination & Fun!



The last Saturday of every month
from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Come join us for face painting and crafts,
with pizza from Luigi's Pizza e Pasta and ice cream
from Dairy Queen at the WINK Playland!

10801 Corkscrew Road • Estero, FL 33928





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**Celebrating a very
successful Sum-
mer Youth Pro-
gram!**

Thank you to all of our
staff for their hard work,
dedication and effort put
into this amazing pro-
gram!



LCSO Youth Boxing Program

The Lee County Sheriff's Office Youth Boxing Program is designed to create a strong foundation of athletic and motivational skills that can be applied in and out of the ring. Our boxing program helps youth improve agility, speed, quickness, balance, and hand-eye coordination and is conveniently located at the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Outreach Center at Gulf Coast Town Center, 9918 Gulf Coast Main Street, #B120, Fort Myers, FL 33913.



Brotherhood Luncheon

On July 30th, members of the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Response Unit had the privilege of attending a luncheon at the Brotherhood of Heroes Museum in Cape Coral, where we met retired U.S. Navy veteran and retired NASA astronaut Dom Gorie. Following lunch, Mr. Gorie shared stories from his remarkable career, offered fascinating insights into his experiences, and took time to answer questions from those in attendance.



Back to School Celebration

Members of the Lee County Sheriff's Office, including Crisis Care K-9, and Robbie the Robot Dog, joined families and community members at the Power Up for School event at Gulf Coast Town Center. The event featured the Kids Market, with nearly 50 child-led vendors showcasing their creativity, talents, and entrepreneurial spirit. LCSO members enjoyed connecting with local families, supporting young entrepreneurs, and building positive relationships within the community. It was a great way to kick off the new school year and remind everyone that back-to-school is going to be super!