

Community Briefs

Immokalee meetings

Notice is hereby given that the Immokalee Community Redevelopment Agency & the Immokalee Lighting and Beautification Municipal Service Taxing Unit Advisory Boards will hold a Joint Public Meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 20, at the Immokalee Library, 417 North 1st Street, Immokalee, Florida 34142.

In regard to the public meeting: Two or more members of the Board of County Commissioners may be present and may participate at the meeting. The subject matter of this meeting may be an item for discussion and action at a future Board of County Commissioners meeting.

All interested parties are invited to attend, and to register to speak. All registered public

speakers will be limited to three minutes unless permission for additional time is granted by the chairman.

Collier County Ordinance No. 2004-05 requires that all lobbyists shall, before engaging in any lobbying activities (including, but not limited to, addressing the Board of County Commissioners, an advisory board or quasi-judicial board), register with the Clerk to the Board at the Board Minutes and Records Department.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or other reasonable accommodations in order to participate in this proceeding, should contact the Collier County Facilities Management Division, located at 3335 Tamiami Trail E., Suite 101, Naples, Florida 34112, or (239) 252-8380, as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event. Such reasonable accommodations will be

provided at no cost to the individual.

For more information, call Christie Betancourt at (239) 867-0025.

Register for summer camp

Registration for all Collier County Parks and Recreation Summer Camps began at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 1. Free online registration is being offered for the first time.

Collier County Parks & Recreation has been in the summer camp business longer than any other organization. Camp Collier offers a fun lively environment where children can play, connect and discover! Each week is a different theme! Children have the opportunity to attend weekly or for the entire summer. Campers will take nature walks, play games, make arts and crafts, participate in different sports, host guests from the community, as well as take weekly swim and field trips.

Camp Collier is offered from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 13 – Aug. 12 (No camp July 4th), Monday – Friday.

The cost is \$85/week, but there is a discount for attending the full nine weeks (\$66/week paid in four payments of \$150).

There is a 10 percent discount for siblings (\$60/week paid in four payments of \$135).

Before and After Camp will be held from 7:15 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at a cost of \$15/week.

Camp Collier offers Elementary School Day Camp for children in grades kindergarten through fifth grade (must be 5 by June 1) and Middle School Day Camp for children in grades six to eight.

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Community Health Fair well attended

Over 50 people attended the Community Health Fair, Sunday, April 10, sponsored by The Shelter for Abused Women & Children at the Florida Department of Health in Immokalee.

Shelter Haitian Outreach Advocate Johanne Pierre addressed the group in English and Creole, discussing programs and services offered by The Shelter. The event was free and included no-cost adult health screenings, HIV/AIDS testing. Other participating agencies included the Department of Health, American Income Life, Florida Southwestern State College, Florida State University and the Collier County Sheriff's Office.

For more information, contact Pierre at 239-775-3862 ext. 229 or by email at jpierre@naplesshelter.org. The Shelter, Collier County's only certified domestic violence center, is leading the community to prevent, protect and prevail over domestic violence and human trafficking through advocacy, empowerment and social change. For more information, go to www.naplesshelter.org.



Sheriff's Deputy Mike Taylor discusses Child Safety Kits and free bus passes with Community Health Fair attendees, April 10, at the Florida Department of Health in Immokalee. The event was sponsored by The Shelter for Abused Women & Children.

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 Collier County also offers specialty camps that run weekly or a few days at a time. Come experience educational camps, arts and theater camps, robotic camps, video game design camps, extreme sports camps, sport camps, skiing, sailing and fishing camps.

Summer camp programs offer a variety of rewards and experiences for children of all ages and abilities.

For more information contact Collier County Parks & Recreation at (239) 252-4000 or visit <http://www.collierparks.com>.

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