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## Winds Of Fall 2019 – Lehigh Acres Prepares For The Season

By Mike Welch



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relieved when Homestead Road is completed – a complicated project that involves an intricate storm water system under and adjacent to the new and renovated roadway system.

SR82 is moving along well and is proving to be a key to good economic development that will serve both Lehigh Acres and Gateway well – not to mention addressing fatalities.

In addition our community based efforts for preparation for a storm/hurricane have proven to be beneficial as Hurricane Dorian was a “dry-run” for our local agencies as well as with the County Government and not to mention our local hospital.

### LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE!

Watch for new and exciting news about our Chamber of Commerce! The Lehigh Acres Chamber of Commerce is well on its feet with increased membership and the work

of many reforms if it is to play a role in assisting local business, influencing economic development and the general progress of our community.

Mark your calendars: Saturday, January 18 at 6:00 p.m. will be the Annual Chamber Gala to be held at the Plantation Golf & Country Club in Gateway.

### PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Over the next few months we will be highlighting our service organizations for our general information and for our returning part-time residents. This month Major Brenda Lane of the Salvation Army's Lehigh Service Center gives us an update and great information regarding the programs the Army offers to our residents. The Army partners with our other agencies in town to service our residents in need. If you also have time to volunteer with the Army please give Major Brenda a call at 239-491-6071.

### INTRODUCING REPRESENTATIVE RAY RODRIGUES

November 2020 will be a time of transition with one of our state senators, Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto completing her time in office due to term limits. Our Lee County Delegation works hard together for our county as a whole and this is particularly true for State Representative Ray Rodrigues who is a friend of Lehigh Acres and is not unfamiliar with our community. I have invited him to offer us a column introducing himself to us and I have no doubt many of us will be happy to meet him as he learns even more about our community. He will make a great addition for the representation of Lehigh Acres/Eastern Lee County along with Senator Kathleen Passidomo and Representative Spencer Roach. We will be well represented in Tallahassee.



At this writing our community is indeed looking forward to Season 2019. The hint of fall is in the air. Our public works projects continue to march on. We will all be happy and

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# Representative Ray Rodrigues Running for Florida Senate

By Ray Rodrigues



Photo: Representative Ray Rodrigues

Hi, I'm State Representative Ray Rodrigues (R-76) and on May 15th, I announced my candidacy for the Florida Senate to replace term-limited Lizbeth Benacquisto. I was first elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012. During my time in the House, I have served as the Vice-Chair of the Ways and Means Committee (2015-2016), the House Majority Leader (2017-2018) and currently serve as the Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee. I am excited to embark on the next chapter of service to our community. We have accomplished great things during my time in the Florida House and I look forward to building on that foundation in the State Senate.

Whether funding local water quality projects, supporting Everglades' restoration, working to increase Florida's use of solar and renewable energy or identifying the need for coastal resiliency, protecting our environment has remained a legislative priority for me. Our state has prospered due to sound fiscal policies and I will continue to fight to reduce the size and scope of government, cut taxes, and keep government transparent and accountable to the people it was created to serve.

I'm honored that my candidacy has already secured key endorsements from

incumbent Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto, Majority Leader Dane Eagle and many others in the Southwest Florida Legislative Delegation. I have received numerous acclamations for his dedication to conservative values and free-market principles, including:

- Florida Chamber of Commerce Honor Roll
- A+ ratings from Americans for Prosperity
- Champion of Family award from the Florida Family Council
- Foundation of Government Accountability's Champion of Children award

In my professional career, I serve as the Director of Community Relations at Florida Gulf Coast University. Prior to that, I worked for 12 years as the Budget Manager for Florida Gulf Coast University's College of Arts and Sciences. Prior to this employment at FGCU, I previously spent a decade at the General Electric Company, where I managed their U.S. Import Compliance and Consulting program.

I have a long record of public service. Prior to my public service in the Florida House of Representatives, I served on the Lee County Housing Authority, held elected office on the Stoney Brook Community Development District, served on the Charter Review Advisory Committee to the Lee County Board of Commissioners and served as the Vice-Chair of the Lee County Republican Executive Committee. I currently serve as a Deacon at my church, Gulf Coast Church of Christ. I earned a Bachelor of Arts from Berry College and his Masters in Public Administration from Florida Gulf Coast University. My wife Ruth and I have been married for nearly three decades and have a 17-year-old son, Rhett. Our family resides in Estero, Florida.

I look forward to campaigning in Lehigh Acres, learning about the issues important to the community and getting to know you. Paid for by Ray Rodrigues, Republican, for State Senate.

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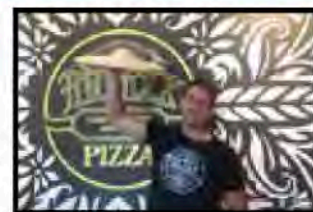
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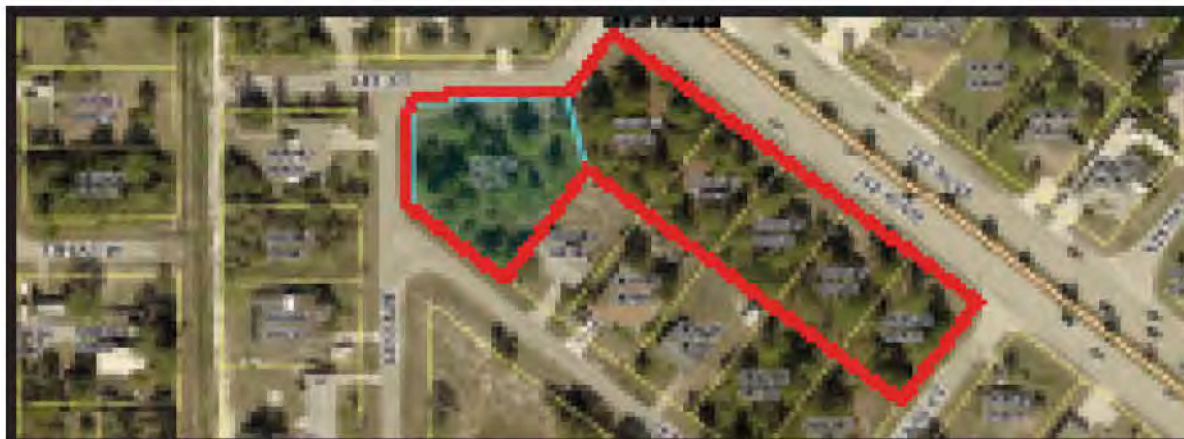


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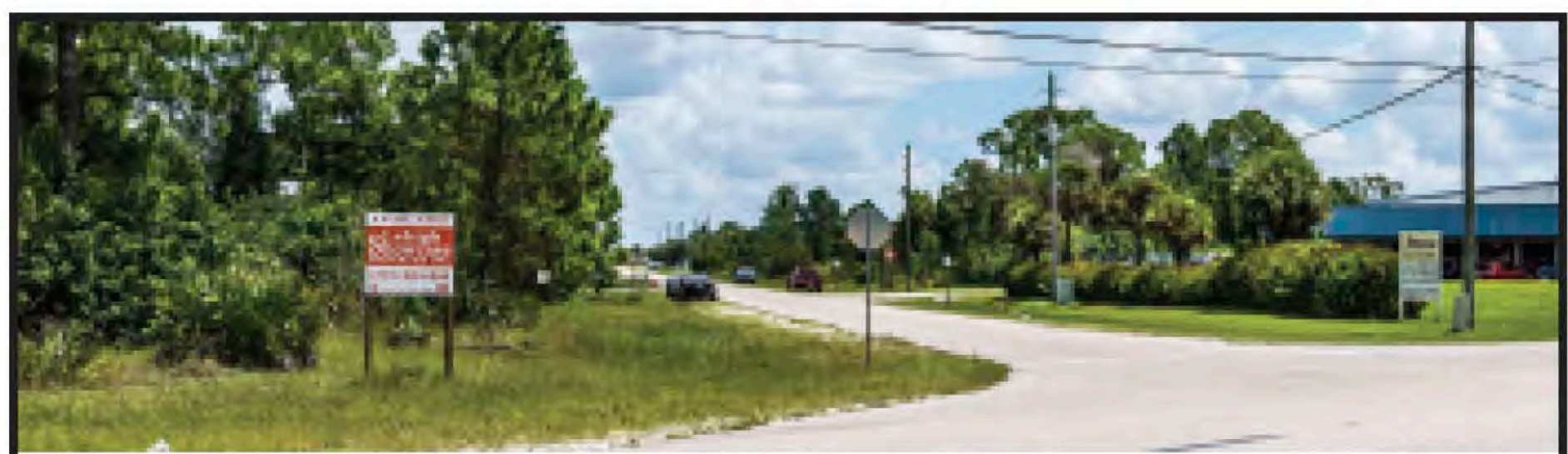
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# Lehigh Regional Medical Center on Schedule with New Behavioral Health Center

By Bud Stephens

Construction on the new Behavioral Health Center at Lehigh Regional Medical Center continues to be on schedule for completion in early December and for opening prior to the end of the year. According to Gary Bell, CEO of Lehigh Regional Medical Center, work on the 35 bed inpatient behavioral health center continues at a furious pace so that they can reach their goal for opening.

Mr. Bell shared that, "When you are building a medical facility, especially an inpatient unit, it is a unique process. Most people don't realize all that is required. There are several government agencies who have to sign off on each stage of each component in the facility." He went on to explain that, when each stage of completion is reached, they must wait for the various agencies to inspect and approve the work before they can move forward. Federal, state and local agencies or departments are involved in the approval process. "The representatives from some agencies are involved with projects all over the state or beyond. They aren't necessarily to blame for the delays. There are only 24 hours in a day and they do what they can." He continued, "We are still on schedule for the completion date we anticipated."

Lehigh Regional's Behavioral Health Center will be a 35 bed inpatient facility designed to provide care for those fifty-five years old and older. Considering the shortage of inpatient Behavioral Health treatment available in the area, it is a welcome and much needed addition to what is an already strained system.

When asked about the space devoted to the new unit, Mr. Bell replies, "We have devoted an entire floor of our hospital to this need. These 35 beds will provide treatment for a segment of our population that many people don't think of when they think Behavioral Health." He went on to say, "The need is so great that it's like trying to "boil the ocean" but we can't let that stop us. We are determined to help

as many people as we can in our community and in the greater southwest Florida area."

During a tour of the construction site, it was clear that Mr. Bell is proud of the new facility. "When you look at the structure of the multiple systems they really are a work of art and the people who design and build them are artists." Of course, very few people will ever see this structural art because in the end they will be hidden behind walls, ceilings and doors. Even so, the art is there just the same.

According to Bell, substance abuse is one of many disorders that the new unit will be equipped to address. Also, whether it is abuse of illicit drugs or legal medications, substance abuse can be a symptom of underlying issues, including depression which has also risen to epidemic proportions. He adds, "Some people mistakenly believe that when they retire or are approaching retirement age, they have lost their purpose in life.

We will do our best to treat the resulting depression and then help them realize that the years after retirement offer a large number of alternatives that provide a realization of true purpose in life."

According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), substance abuse among seniors has become a serious problem. They say that the number of older Americans with Substance Abuse Disorder is anticipated to rise from 2.8 million in 2002-2006 to 5.7 million by 2020. Because so many cases of substance abuse go unreported, these numbers reflect the tip of the iceberg.

As the tour ended, Bell said, "When a patient is discharged from our hospital, especially from the Behavioral Health Unit, our job isn't finished. Every patient is part of the continuum of care process. At the time of admission, we assign a Case Manager to each Patient. Plans for



Above: View of Construction site of what will be the Behavioral Health Unit at Lehigh Regional Medical



Photos: Gary Bell, CEO of Lehigh Medical Regional Center

Above: Gary Bell, CEO of Lehigh Medical Regional Center, overseeing construction of new medical unit


the appropriate care setting are made by the Case Manager and the Case Manager will continue to oversee the patient's care even after they have been discharged. Where permission is granted, the family is involved in the process. It really is a marvelous system."

Demonstrating that commitment to the community, Jacklyn Arsenault, Director of Marketing and Public Relations at Lehigh Regional announce a special upcoming community celebration which will take place later this year. On Tuesday, December 10, 2019, Lehigh Regional will host the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on the front lawn of the hospital. The community is invited to enjoy refreshments and entertainment and, of course, Santa arrives on a fire truck at 5:00 PM. The


event runs from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM and the staff of Lehigh Regional is expecting a healthy response from the community.

As Lehigh Regional Medical Center approaches a new year and a new decade they also approach another phase in their long history of providing quality care to the people of southwest Florida. Enjoying great, forward-thinking leadership it appears that they will be a positive factor in providing quality healthcare to the people of southwest Florida for many years to come.

Lehigh Regional Medical Center is located at 1500 Lee Blvd Lehigh Acres, FL 33936 and can be found on the web at [www.lehighregional.com](http://www.lehighregional.com) . and they invite you to follow them on Facebook.




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ONNON Building ([www.tradetradeuphigh.com](http://www.tradetradeuphigh.com)) has the answer to these concerns and more. Their innovative new TRADE IN - TRADE UP program can take the worry and stress out of selling your existing home and buying a new home freeing you to concentrate on moving forward. Janet Danford, Real Estate Advisor and Property Manager says, “Many families who would like to move into a new home avoid the process because they dread the whole idea of trying to sell their home while coordinating the purchase of another. Others simply don’t know where to start. That’s where ONNON can help. Our services can put your mind at ease.”

A great advantage to TRADE IN - TRADE UP is that it eliminates the time element from the process. Zachary Tholke, ONNON’s head of field operations states, “With the TRADE IN - TRADE UP process you dictate the timing. Once you find your dream home, you can take the time necessary to negotiate the best price by eliminating the “contingency” of having to sell your existing home before you can commit to the home you really want. If a seller has two offers on the table and one has a contingency, all else being equal, the seller is going to take the offer without the contingency.”

Another huge advantage of TRADE IN - TRADE UP is you won’t experience the inconvenience and disruption of having prospective buyers touring your home on their schedule, not yours. Keeping the house spotless in case someone wants a tour can be exhausting but necessary if you take the conventional path to selling your current residence. Another benefit of TRADE IN - TRADE UP, is avoiding delays and costs associated with the buyer’s inspection. Termites? Plumbing issues? A new roof? These are common issues inspectors discover that lead to added costs or loss of the contract if you are not willing to make additional price concessions. The next potential stress is your buyer may not qualify for the mortgage, which means starting all over again. Once you get through these hassles, you will have to coordinate move in, move out days with your buyer in an attempt to avoid temporary housing. Perhaps the greatest advantage TRADE IN - TRADE UP offers, is avoiding real estate commissions on the sale of your home which are typically six percent of the sales price.

Are you a gambler? Everyone wants to maximize the sales price of their existing home while trying to purchase their new home at the lowest price. Trying to time the market is a gamble. While it is possible to sell high and buy low, this often means you must give something up, and the risks can be high. Unless you make it your business to flip homes and are prepared to deal with those stressors, consider TRADE IN - TRADE UP’s services an investment in your future.

In beginning the process, Janet says, “Our first step is to meet with a potential customer at no cost and explain Trade-in Trade-up in detail to make sure they understand the program. Trade-In Trade-Up is similar in many ways to buying a new car except that our business takes

the intimidation and “haggling” out of the equation. When our customers see how easy this process is, most of them decide Trade-In Trade-Up is the best choice for them.”

Here is an example of how the process works. Suppose you are a homeowner who has some equity in your existing home. You need to upsize or downsize or possibly change the location of your residence. ONNON makes it possible for you to sell your home and buy a new home all in one transaction. They present you with a portfolio of move in ready homes from which to choose or you can select from a variety of floorplans and customize your dream home with one of the many builders we have a relationship with. At any given time, we have homes in various stages of completion, so your timeline is met. You control the closing date so you can close the deal and change homes as quickly as you wish. ONNON’s TRADE IN - TRADE UP program allows you to take control.

Zachary Tholke, Manager of Field Operations adds, “ONNON is truly unique in this arena in that we not only have many homes that are move-in ready, we also have a portfolio of home builders who can build your dream home.” He goes on to explain that ONNON has spent years building relationships with home builders who can assist you in creating the home of your dreams.

ONNON has also nurtured relationships with many commercial and private lenders who can make owning a new home possible even without ideal credit ratings. Their knowledge of the many homeowner programs sponsored by the government is another way they can tailor the exchange of homes to your particular needs.

programs similar to TRADE IN - TRADE UP in the area, Janet explained there are a few companies advertising trade in trade up but no one else is offering the range of services involved in getting to your dream home the same way as ONNON. She says, “Our goal is to provide a ‘one-stop shop’ for our customers but on a much larger scale than most people are accustomed to.”

As Zachary Tholke continued to explain that the company began primarily leasing single family residences with all the amenities of your own home: fencing, security systems, enhanced exterior lighting, and curb appeal landscaping. Leasing from ONNON include concierge services: pest control, lawn care, and water treatment all at no extra charge. Clients experience the privacy afforded by a single-family home with the ease and advantage of a condominium. Leasing single family homes continues to be the heart of ONNON building.

As ONNON’s reputation grew, they began to see a need for something innovative that would help people who wanted to move from leasing to home ownership. This concept worked and led to working with builders to allow our leasing residents to move into homeownership seamlessly without breaking a lease or the stress of trying to time a move.

This naturally led to the development of TRADE IN - TRADE UP for homeowners and custom building with many fine builders in Lehigh Acres. ONNON serves the Lehigh Acres, Gateway and Buckingham communities.

According to George Tholke, who started managing ONNON Building over 10 years ago, “Customer Service and Satisfaction is at the core of all we do.”

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By Major Brenda Lane

Greetings from The Salvation Army Lehigh Outreach Services. We all have much to be thankful for today. We are blessed that we were spared from the recent hurricane, which caused so much devastation in the Bahamas. Having said that, The Salvation Army is hard at work serving the people of that area even as you read this article. We have sent multiple teams of personnel to help with the recovery and restoration and we solicit your prayers both for those serving and especially for those being served who have virtually lost everything. Should God put it on your heart to help with the Disaster Relief services by making a monetary donation, you may do so by calling 1-800-SAL-ARMY (1-800-725-2769)

After the unimaginable, The Salvation Army arrives to bring Hope to the hurting who feel they have no hope and you can be a part of that Hope. Here at our local Lehigh Services Office, we are gearing up for a very busy season ahead of us. Beginning on October 2 going thru to October 25, we will be taking applications for assistance for Christmas toys and food for those families in our area who are struggling and wondering how they will provide Christmas for their children. Those needing assistance may begin calling our office on September 23rd to make an appointment to come into our office to make application. When you call for an appointment, you will also be instructed as to what documentation you will need to bring with you. We are looking forward to assisting many families this year as we did last season. It is our desire that no child go without having a wonderful Christmas and waking up to presents under the tree and food on the table on Christmas morning. If you are interested in helping fund the purchasing of toys and food, you may call our local office at 239-491-6071

We are excited to once again partner with and be a part of the wonderful Christmas program that is being spearheaded by Lehigh Community Services for the Senior population in our area. Last year was a great success and the folks that attended enjoyed themselves so much. That was a result of the great working relations of Lehigh Community



Services, Lehigh Senior Center, Presbyterian Homes and The Salvation Army and we appreciate Carolyn Peplow for her leadership in this event and all that it means to the seniors of our area.

It won't be long now before you will begin seeing the Red Kettles and hearing the sweet tinkling of the bell as we begin another Red Kettle Campaign to raise money to support the services we give during the holidays as well as those we serve throughout the year. Without the help and support of our community, we wouldn't be able to provide the services needed by those who come to us on a daily basis. Our Red Kettle Campaign will begin on November 29th and go thru December 24th. The funds that are raised during this time period are greatly needed to keep our services going. So, we hope that whenever you pass one of the Red Kettles, you will take a moment to stop and say hello to the bell ringer and drop your donation in the red pot!

The people of Lehigh have been wonderful with their financial support each year during this fund raising Campaign and we are very grateful for each one of you who make it possible for The Salvation Army to continue to serve those in need in our area. If you are interested in being a Bell Ringer, you may contact our office starting October 14th for information on applying. We at The Salvation Lehigh Outreach Services want to wish you and your family a wonderful and blessed fall and holiday season. If we can be of service to you in any way, please call us or come by our office. We are located at 25 Homestead Rd. N Suite 42 (next to the Chamber of Commerce) and our phone number is 239-491-6071. Our office is open Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. God Bless you all!

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## Deputy of the Month

By Greater Lehigh Acres Chamber of Commerce

Photo: Deputy Scowden accepting his award

Deputies responded to the Star Mart convenience store in reference to a just occurred Armed Robbery with a Firearm. A witness on scene obtained a vehicle and suspect description and a tag number. Deputies were able to locate a local address for a suspect. Deputy Scowden arrived in the area of the suspect's address, the vehicle; a white Nissan Sentra began to flee the area, and failed to stop for Deputy Scowden. A vehicle pursuit ensued.

After a five-minute chase, the pursuit ended with a successful PIT maneuver performed by Deputy Scowden. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

Based on the keen eye and quick actions of Deputy Scowden, another violent criminal was taken off the streets of Lehigh Acres, letting the good citizens rest easy one more day. It is with great pride that we nominate Deputy Scowden for the Lehigh Acres Chamber of Commerce Deputy of the Month.

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# Painting For A Purpose: A Two-Night Fundraising Event

By Julie Hover

Two painting party fund raisers will be held in October by Saint John the Apostle Metropolitan Community Church. An artist from the Painted Conch will provide directions to participants, who will learn to paint their own copy of a painting. All materials will be furnished and participants may take their paintings with them.

Persons attending at 1:00 PM on Thursday, October 10th will learn to paint a picture of a comical little Cape Coral Owl. Those attending at 6:30 PM on Friday, October 11th will learn to paint a colorful sunset over a palm tree on a beach. Snacks and beverages will be available at the beverage bar for a donation. Parking is free. Adults may purchase tickets by calling 239-344-0012. Tickets for the Thursday afternoon (owl picture) or

Friday evening (sunset picture) are \$35 and must be used on the date for which they were purchased. Both events will be held at Saint John the Apostle Metropolitan Community Church, 3049 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33901.

Saint John the Apostle Metropolitan Community Church is a 501-C non-profit religious organization. Our mission is to provide opportunities for Christian worship, fellowship, and spiritual growth for all those seeking a relationship with God. In carrying out our mission, we will be guided by our core values of being prayerful, welcoming, inclusive, and generous. Our vision is that our church become a non-judgmental, accepting fellowship, loving God, following the example and teaching of Jesus, enlightened by the spirit, and open to all.

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# Lee County Sheriff's Office Title Sponsor Children's Advocacy Center Fundraiser, Rescue Runway

By The Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida

September 27, 2019 - The Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) is pleased to announce the Lee County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) as Title Sponsor for the agency's inaugural Rescue Runway fundraiser, Saturday, November 9, 11am-2pm, Bell Tower Shops, Ft. Myers.

Sherriff Carmine Marceno is known for his work in the fight against child abuse and animal abuse. To show his support, LCSO has aligned itself with CAC as the Title Sponsor of its Rescue Runway fundraiser. Deputy Chance the Dog will even be one of the judges. "As an official member of the sheriff's department, Deputy Chance is wagging his tail in excitement to meet the contestants at Rescue Runway," said an LCSO spokesperson. Deputy Chance is a rescue dog that was found abused and abandoned and has since been deputized.

CAC invites the community to show

off your dog; enter them into contests and let them strut their stuff down a real runway at Bell Tower's center court. Contests for Best Costume, Owner Lookalike, Trick, Kisser and Ugliest; and not to be missed, the Crowning of King & Queen Rescue Royalty. Featuring judges Norman Love, Jenn Galloway of Gulf Coast Humane Society, Marc Collins and Deputy Chance the Dog. Emcee'd by ABC's Rachel Pierce and Florida Weekly's Stephanie Davis. Thank you to event co-chairs Cole Peacock and Jessica Walker.

Since 1981, Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida, Inc. (CAC), a United Way partner agency, has worked to improve the lives of children and their families through a coordinated response to child abuse and neglect, offering them a safe and friendly environment in which to heal. CAC provides abuse determination services as well as therapeutic counseling, parenting education and prevention

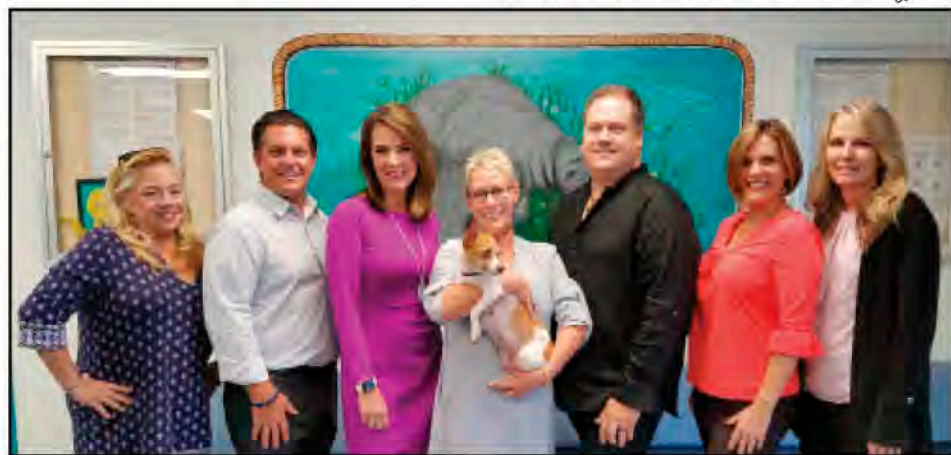
programs in Lee, Hendry, Glades and Charlotte Counties. All services are provided free of charge. For more information, please call (239) 939-2808 or visit [www.cac-swfl.org](http://www.cac-swfl.org).

• Event: Rescue Runway Fundraiser



for Children's Advocacy Center SWFL  
• When: Saturday, November 9, 11 am-2 pm  
• Where: Bell Tower Shops, Ft. Myers

For entry and sponsor details contact [lrizzio@cac-swfl.org](mailto:lrizzio@cac-swfl.org), 239-939-2808



Photo, From Left to Right: Stephanie Davis, Cole Peacock, Rachel Pierce, Jennifer Galloway, Marc Collins, Jessica Walker, Julie Boudreaux

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### WHAT ACTUALLY IS A STEM CELL?

Stem cells (also called mesenchymal cells) have the exceptional ability to take on the behavior and characteristics of their surrounding cells. As such, following a stem cell knee repair procedure, the injected cells may become specialized for the knee and, over time, may help to regenerate the damaged cartilage and other tissues. Results will vary among patients, but many report experiencing pain relief in as little as one week. You have probably recently seen many professional athletes in the news using stem cells to regenerate their bodies following a sports injury (including Super Bowl champion Peyton Manning). Stem Cell Therapy for joint repair is used for acute and chronic injuries, knee meniscal tears, loss of knee joint cartilage, and to stop the progression of degenerative arthritis.

### WHEN WILL I FEEL RESULTS?

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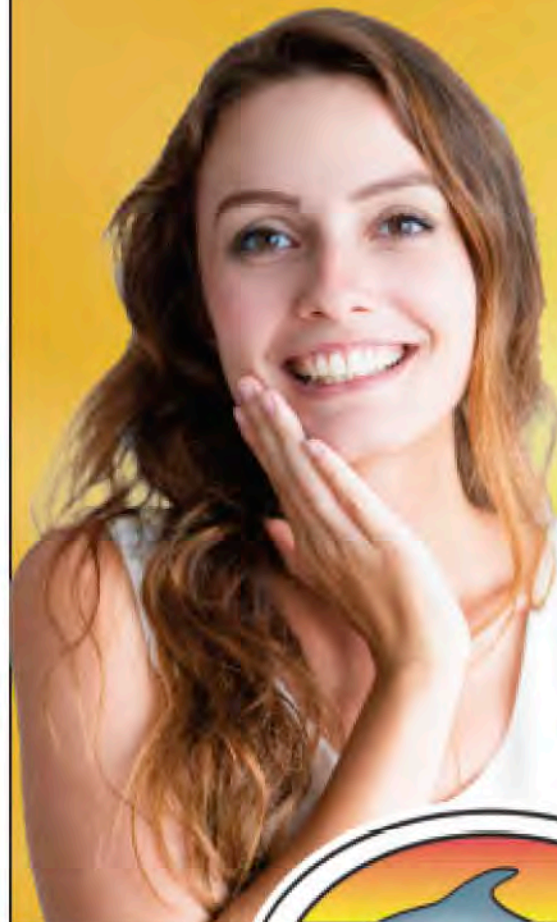
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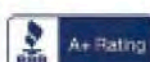
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## Every October Weekend

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**WHERE:** Southern Fresh Farms | 8500 Penzance Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33912

**TIME:** 9:00am to 4:00pm

**COST:** FREE!

## Every October Weekend

### Calusa Haunted Walk 2019

Save the date for CNCP's 35th annual Haunted Walk, Southwest Florida's ONLY non-profit Haunted Walk. All proceeds support our mission of inspiring people to connect with nature! Come find out what's lurking on our pitch black trails... our 1/3 mile Pine Loop Trail is sure to make even the bravest scream.

**WHERE:** Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium | 3450 Ortiz Ave. Fort Myers, FL, 33905

**TIME:** 7:30 PM-11:00 PM

**COST:** \$15.00 Per Person

**MORE INFORMATION:**

<https://www.facebook.com/calusanaturehauntedwalk>

## Every October Weekend

### Frightmare! On 78

The Haunted Hike has been a staple in our community for MANY years. Unfortunately, the woods next to us has been cleared for future development. BUT.....Don't you worry! Gator Mikes plans on continuing the tradition BUT in a new direction! BIGGER...&...BETTER! From the same brains of the Ghouls & Goblins behind the madness of The Haunted Hike we bring proudly present.... Frightmare on 78! A winding and twirling trail that will test your fears, phobias and mental strengths with frights & fear around every corner!

**WHERE:** Gator Mike's Family Fun Park | 35 NE Pine Island Rd, Cape Coral, FL 33909

**TIME:** 6:00 PM-Park Close

**COST:** \$15.00 Per Person; \$20.00 Fast Pass

**MORE INFORMATION:** [GatorMikes.com](http://GatorMikes.com)

## October 5

### Pride Fest 2019

Come one, come all to the fierce, fabulous and fun SWFL Pride Fest! Embrace your unique voice and celebrate vibrant diversity! Enjoy plenty of food and drinks and an afternoon full of entertainment on the amphitheater stage. Let's get together in the spirit of unity and togetherness. After all, that's what Pride is all about! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, but please no coolers.

**WHERE:** Alliance For The Arts | 10091 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33919

**TIME:** 9:00 AM-5:30 PM

**COST:** FREE!

**MORE INFORMATION:** [www.prideswfl.com/swfl-pride-2019](http://www.prideswfl.com/swfl-pride-2019)

## October 5

### Veterinary Medical Center Grand Opening

Come one, come all to the fierce, fabulous and fun SWFL Pride Fest! EmBehind the scenes hospital tour and meet and greet with the hospital team, with snacks and beverages included.

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## October 13

### Pumtobter-Fest & Craft Beer Festival

The Greater Fort Myers Chamber Foundation and Bell Tower Shops has announced a new craft beer festival, Pumtobter-Fest, which will offer beer aficionados an opportunity to sample craft brews from dozens of popular brewers. Admission will include unlimited tastings of ales, lagers, pilsners and stouts served in keepsake mini-mugs

**WHERE:** Bell Tower Shops | 13499 S Cleveland Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33907

**TIME:** 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

**COST:** \$40.00

**MORE INFORMATION:** Call (239) 332-3624

## October 19

### Zombie Hunt

Can you survive a zombie apocalypse!? Get your most trusted friends and put those skills to good use for our next themed scavenger hunt. How it Works: Your friend, Humpty has been torn to pieces by a horde of zombies. You have to find the pieces and piece them back together! Start at EFB. Get an answer sheet. You'll be looking for body parts. Each riddle will lead you to a specific body part. after all it is a Zombie apocalypse! Go to each location until you have pieced your friend back together again! Remember dress for success, if you look like a Zombie, you're more likely to survive! Nice Guys Pizza, Palace Pub & Wine, BarSidecar Treats Cape Coral, Eight-Foot Brewing. Sponsored by Red Headed Witches.

**WHERE:** Eight-Foot Brewing | 4417 SE 16th Pl, Unit 11, Cape Coral, FL 33904

**TIME:** 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

**COST:** FREE!

**MORE INFORMATION:** <https://www.facebook.com/eightfootbrewing>

## October 26

### Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat fundraiser for the Kids. Candy games costume contests hay ride just a great time. This fundraiser is to raise money for LED road flares to give a parent at each bus stop so the children are more visible. There will be a car show where anything with wheels is welcome to participate. Awards for best costumes for adults, kids, best decorated vehicle, and a lots of candy for the children. Enter to win Raffles as well as tons of handouts for free stuff. The entire community is welcome!

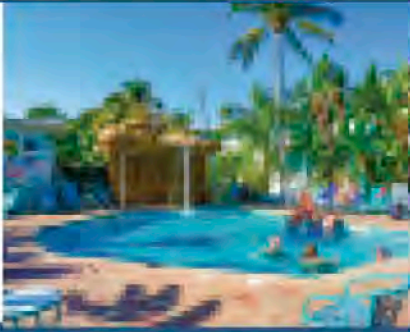
**WHERE:** Mugs N Jugs | 5512 8th St W, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971

**TIME:** 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM

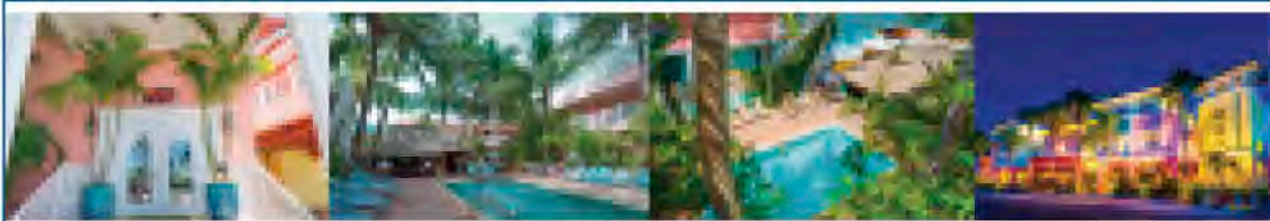
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