

IMMOKALEE BULLETIN

Serving Immokalee, Ave Maria and Eastern Collier County

Vol. 43 No. 23

Thursday, June 10, 2010



DAS hosts 'Cat Month' Adopt a Cat - Pets of the Week - Page 5

Homebuyer Workshops

The Empowerment Alliance of Southwest Florida is conducting a series of evening workshops that are designed to give prospective home buyers a comprehensive understanding of:

Assessing Readiness to Buy, Financing a Home, Responsibilities of Home Ownership, Budgeting

Understanding Credit, Selecting a Home, Protecting your Investment. A Part I & II English/Spanish Workshop will be offered on Monday, June 14 and Monday, June 21, 6-9 p.m. Class Location is Career and Service Center of Southwest Florida, 750 South 5th Street, Immokalee. Registration is limited so register early! To register; or for more information please call: Ana Salazar at 239-658-3318

See Page 2 for information about how to contact the newspaper.

newszap.com
Free Speech Free Ads



Field Day fun - Immokalee Fire Dept helps out

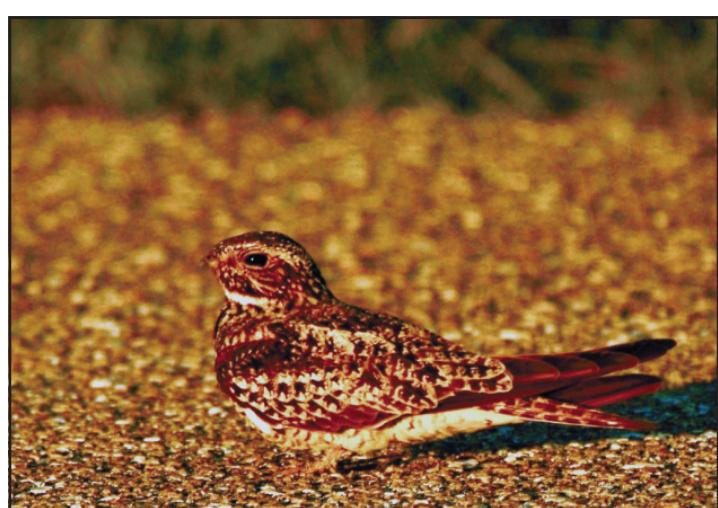
Immokalee Fire incorporates hydrant and hose training with field day fun

On Thursday June 3, the Immokalee Fire Dept. took the opportunity to incorporate Large Diameter Hose training with New Beginnings Junior Mustangs field day. Mrs. Gamez an instructor at New Beginnings Alternative School called to ask a special request, "Could we come out and hose down the students during their field day event?" With the Fire Chief Scott Birge's approval and safety notifications, Lt. Curtis Summeralls used the opportunity to conduct hydrant/hose training. Evolutions involving connecting a fire hose to a fire hydrant have

See FUN — Page 2



Special to the Immokalee Bulletin/Dr. Janes A "Splashing good time" was the scene of the day when Immokalee Fire Dept. turned on the water to cool off field day fun activities at New Beginnings Alternative School. Students Marcus Norman and Pedro Rojo slip and splash down during the event.



Special to the Immokalee Bulletin/Waddy Thompson

Friendly skies

Immokalee Airport serves a lot more arrivals and departures than you might be aware of. This whippoorwill blends in exactly with the pavement as he takes in everything around him.

Rotary Club to hold fundraiser

The Rotary Club of Immokalee is selling pulled pork dinners to raise money for local projects, on Friday, June 11, for just \$7.50 a plate and are available from all Immokalee Rotarians. Dinners can be picked up from 4-7 p.m. at the Goodwill Senior Center – 905 Roberts Avenue. Other items will also be available for purchase. Proceeds of the fundraiser will help support Rotary Scholarships. The Rotary Club of Immokalee currently has 22 members. Rotarians provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and world peace. This year's Rotary International theme is Building Communities, Bridging Continents.

FCAT scores to come later

As has been widely reported, the release of FCAT results is being delayed until the end of the month. The School District of Collier County has received official notice from the Florida Department of Education. The reason: the new testing company the state has contracted with is having problems with the database. Results for everything except 3rd grade testing and retakes are being delayed.

The delay is likely to cause many problems at the school and district level. The district's Chief Instructional Officer, Martha Hayes, says the delay will have an impact on student class scheduling at the middle and high school level. "In cases where a student performs poorly on FCAT, scor-

Shoreline fishing license - a no charge to residents

The shoreline fishing license for Florida residents to catch saltwater fish from shore or a structure affixed to shore cost \$9 last year, but this year, it's free beginning July 1.

The Florida Legislature repealed the shoreline license fee during the past session. However,

See FISHING — Page 2

Why Ford. Why Now.



It's not just a new truck. It's the newest Ford Super Duty. Ford engineers crafted this workhorse with one goal: to bring you the toughest, hardest-working truck out there and it's in stock now at Langford Ford in LaBelle.

Langford Ford
863-675-1686 * Highway 29 South * LaBelle, FL
www.langfordford.com

Drive one.

FUN

Continued From Page 1

particular steps to follow not only for ease of use, but safety as well. Once the connection was made to the fire hydrant the middle school age students enjoyed the coolness of the water that rained down from the deck gun attached to Engine 30.

Staying cool and drinking plenty of fluids to stay hydrated during the hot summer months are especially important to avoid heat exhaustion.

Continuous training in all areas is a necessity in all fields of employment, the Immokalee Fire Control District is no exception, so when you see the engines out and about, the firemen in gear, they are training, fine-tuning, refreshing on what they already know, or learning something new that has just been implemented for ease or safety.



Special to the Immokalee Bulletin/Elisa Yanes
Immokalee Firefighter, James Eidel prepares to "turn it on" during the Immokalee Firestation's recent visit to the field day event at New Beginnings Alternative School.



Special to the Immokalee Bulletin/Dr. James
Students cool off during the Field Day event held at their school recently to celebrate the year's end. Firefighters were invited to come and "hose the kids down" using hydrant hose training as a good reason to open the hydrants and let the fun begin! Thanks Immokalee Fire Dept.!

FISHING

Continued From Page 1

legislators retained the license requirement to prevent a more-costly federal registration fee from taking effect in Florida.

Resident anglers who obtain the shoreline license over the phone or Internet still will have to pay a convenience fee to the vendor. The convenience fee is \$2.31 for Internet sales at www.fl.wildlifelicense.com or \$3.33 for phone sales at 888-FISH FLORIDA (888-347-4356).

Only Florida residents qualify for a no-cost shoreline license, and the license does not cover fishing from a boat or from land or a structure accessible only by boat. That requires a regular saltwater fishing license: \$17 for residents; for nonresidents the cost is \$17 for three days, \$30 for seven days or \$47 per year.

There are some exemptions for license requirements. More information is available at MyFWC.com/License

FCAT

Continued From Page 1

ing at level one or two, the student will be required to take intensive reading and math courses in the fall. But because of the lateness of the release of the results, the student won't know if his or her schedule will need to be changed to accommodate the intensive courses until he or she returns to school on August 23." And according to Hayes, "While the burden of revising student schedules falls mainly on principals and the assistant principals for curriculum, we will offer all the assistance we can from the district level."

While disappointed in the news regarding the FCAT reporting delay, Hayes stresses that it is imperative that we receive accurate information. In a letter to superintendents of schools, Florida Department of Education Chancellor Frances Haithcock promises that the results will be both accurate and reliable. "The issues we are experiencing with our new contractor are not related to the scoring process, which has gone very smoothly."

The district will be mailing individual student FCAT results to each student's parent or guardian since they cannot be sent home with students by the end of the school year.

Parents reminded about Free meals for kids offered again this summer

The saying, "There is no such thing as a free lunch" certainly won't apply this summer when Collier County youth, 18 and younger, will get a free breakfast or lunch for the asking.

A collaboration between the School District of Collier County, the Collier County Parks & Recreation Department, the Hunger & Homeless Coalition, and Kids Against Hunger will result in a Kid's Cafeteria Summer Food Service Program in the Greater Naples, Immokalee, and Everglades City areas which will serve a free breakfast or lunch to children during June, July, and August. The program, similar to the National School Lunch Program, will be providing nutritionally balanced meals to needy children. This is the program that was hugely successful last year, serving 126,446 free breakfasts and 163,523 free lunches during the course of the summer of 2009.

Some 42 summer feeding sites, scattered across the county, will provide free breakfasts or lunches to any child under the age of 18, but the program sites are limited to

geographical areas of need where at least 50 percent of the children are classified as being economically needy because they qualify for free or reduced-price meals during the school year. The program is open to all children under the age of 18 whether enrolled in a summer camp or not.

While the school year ends on June 10th, most feeding sites will begin serving free breakfasts and lunches on June 17th, and most will end free meal service in early to mid-August.

For a full list of the free meal sites, go to www.collierschools.com and look in the Parents or Students section or under "What's New" on the home page. There you will find a listing of the sites provided by Parks & Rec. To learn more, contact the program administrator, Jim Thomas, in the Parks & Recreation North Collier Regional Park at 239-580-9112, or send an e-mail to Jim.Thomas@coliergov.net.

Published by

IMMOKALEE BULLETIN
Serving Immokalee Since 1969

To Reach Us

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 518 • LaBelle, FL 33975
Physical Address: 22 Ft. Thompson Ave.
Phone: (239) 657-6000 • Fax: (863) 675-1449
Website: www.newszap.com/immokalee

To Submit News

The Immokalee Bulletin welcomes submissions from its readers. Opinions, calendar items, story ideas and photographs are welcome. Call (239) 657-6000 to reach our newsroom. The deadline for all news items is 11 a.m. on Monday prior to the following Thursday's publication.
E-Mail: ibnews@newszap.com

To Place a Display Ad

Phone: (239) 657-6000
The deadline for all advertising is 4 p.m. on Friday for the following Thursday's publication
E-mail: cbadsales@newszap.com

Billing Department

E-mail: billteam@newszap.com

To Place a Classified Ad

Call 1-877 353-2424 or to place it from home go to www.newszap.com

For Subscriptions

Phone: 1-800-282-8586
Visit newszap.com or email readerservices@newszap.com.

Staff

News Editor: Patty Brant
Community News Editor: Dee Hamilton
Advertising Director: Judy Kasten
Advertising Services Coordinator: Dale Conyers
Advertising Services: Barbara Calfee
Publisher: Tom Byrd
Executive Editor: Katrina Elskens

Our Purpose...

The Immokalee Bulletin is published by Independent Newspapers of Florida. Independent is owned by a unique trust that enables this newspaper to pursue a mission of journalistic service to the citizens of the community. Since no dividends are paid, the company is able to thrive on profit margins below industry standards. All after-tax surpluses are reinvested in Independent's mission of journalistic service, commitment to the ideals of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and support of the community's deliberation of public issues.

We Pledge...

- To operate this newspaper as a public trust
- To help our community become a better place to live and work, through our dedication to conscientious journalism.
- To provide the information citizens need to make their own intelligent decisions about public issues.
- To report the news with honesty, accuracy, purposeful neutrality, fairness, objectivity, fearlessness and compassion.
- To use our opinion pages to facilitate community debate, not to dominate it with our own opinions.
- To disclose our own conflicts of interest or potential conflicts to our readers.
- To correct our errors and to give each correction the prominence it deserves.
- To provide a right to reply to those we write about.
- To treat people with courtesy, respect and compassion.

Health Dept. urges caution around dying and dead animals

Because this is the time of year when many apartment complexes, condominiums, businesses and households hire pest control companies to eliminate rodents and other pests, the Collier County Health Department advises individuals to use caution around dying and dead animals. After eating pest control poison animals may exhibit neurological symptoms (e.g., paralysis.) Such symptoms may also be present in animals infected with the rabies virus. Animals other than rodents may also eat the poison. Raccoons are known reservoirs of rabies in Florida.

Persons who are bitten or scratched by animals or if their mucous membranes are exposed to animal saliva are at risk for potentially developing diseases, including the rabies virus. The rabies virus is fatal if untreated. Animals can be tested to determine if they are infected with the rabies virus, but often wild animals that have contact with humans escape and are unavailable for testing. If this occurs, it may be recommended that the person receive the rabies vaccine series.

In order to minimize any human public

health risk from dead or incapacitated animals, the Epidemiology Program suggests the following:

- 1) Avoid contact with any wild or stray animal you may encounter whether dead or alive.
- 2) Do not have contact with animal saliva.
- 3) If your pet carries in a dead animal, in particular a bat or rodent, please do not touch the animal with your bare hands. Use a shovel or tongs and thick gardening gloves when handling the dead animal and place it in a sealed container or sealed plastic bag, then contact the Collier County Health Department Epidemiology Program at 239-252-8226. Also notify your pet's veterinarian that your pet had contact with a dead or injured animal.
- 4) After handling a dead or injured animal, please wash your hands after removing your gloves.

The Collier County Health Department appreciates the community's assistance in taking these precautions to reduce the potential for transmission of the rabies virus and other diseases in our community.

Local Forecast

Weather forecast for Collier County from the National Weather Service

Local Forecast

Thursday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 94. Calm wind becoming southwest between 5 and 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Thursday night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 75. Northwest wind around 6 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Extended Forecast

Friday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 94. Calm wind becoming south between 5 and 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Friday night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 74. East southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 94. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Saturday night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 74. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Sunday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 94. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Sunday night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 74. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Monday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 94. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

SHEWMAKER ANIMAL HOSPITAL
1566 N. Bridge St. • LaBelle, FL
(863) 675-2441

LASER SURGERY:

- Less Pain • Less Bleeding
- Less Swelling • Extreme Precision
- Reduced Risk of Infection
- Quicker Recovery

We have discounts on Laser Spays and Neuters

Disclaimer: The Patient and any other person responsible for payment has a right to refuse to pay, cancel payment or be reimbursed for payment for any other service, examination or treatment which is performed as a result of and within 72 hours of responding to the advertisement for the free discounted fee or reduced fee service, examination or treatment.

IMMOKALEE ANIMAL CLINIC
1400 Roberts Ave, Immokalee, FL
(239) 657-2266

THE LEARNING SPOT
1225 W. MAIN ST.
IMMOKALEE, FL 34142
239-657-8302/8303

The Learning Spot School-Age Program will be hosting a summer program. The activities are as follows:

- GRADE LEVEL ACTIVITIES
- OUTDOOR GAMES • FIELD TRIPS
- TABLE GAMES • ARTS AND CRAFTS
- TIME: 7:30AM THRU 5:30PM
- BREAKFAST = LUNCH= SNACK
- Grants available for the first 100 kids. Cost is \$40.00 per child and \$25.00 for each additional sibling with grant.
- Transportation will be available for children attending summer school only

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
JOSH 239-229-8972 OR
ARNIE 239-503-4618

Letters to the Editor

Annual Legal Aid event

This November, the Collier County Bar Association will have their annual outreach event. Volunteer attorneys from all areas of private practice and Legal Aid Service attorneys will provide FREE legal counseling to the residents of Immokalee. Residents who qualify for the Pro-Bono services or Legal Aid, will have an attorney continue to represent them for FREE.

In order to make the event larger and more encompassing to all of the Immokalee community, we would like to set up additional services to be available on-site that same day. The Hunger and Homeless Coalition have graciously offered to provide vision and dental exams along with a mobile food pantry. If anyone from I-Tech Center or the One-Stop could provide a job service representative, or career counseling person, that would be great. If Guadalupe or the Salvation Army or Youth Haven or Collier Housing

Authority or Immokalee Non-Profit Housing could have a representative there to help get qualified residents out of those horrible mobile homes, that would be a great service to the people of Immokalee.

If the Collier County Sheriff can participate in some way (free bike gear, children's ID, etc.) that would be greatly appreciated. Perhaps the Abused Women's Shelter can have a representative there to assist anyone who is having domestic violence problems? Anyone else that has any ideas or suggestions or who can volunteer their services or organization, please contact me.

Thank you for your consideration,

Albert Batista, Esq.

Housing Unit Attorney

Legal Aid Service of Collier County

Direct line: 239-298-8133

Immokalee: 239-657-7442

cellphone: 239-272-9327

email: avbatista87@yahoo.com

CCSO helps out with cards for dads

The Collier County Sheriff's Office has created printable Father's Day cards that offer dads the gift they value above all others - their child's safety.

Two cards are available. One is designed for children and adolescents and the other is geared toward older teens. Both are free and contain a safety pledge for children to sign and present to dad as a Father's Day gift.

Children and adolescents promise to follow several rules for Internet safety and bicycle safety. They also make other safety pledges, including paying attention to their surroundings and staying away from strangers.

News in Brief

Little League trophies ceremony planned

The 2009-2010 season for Immokalee Little League (ILL) is over. Immokalee will be congratulating players/coaches/and parents for a great season with a Trophy/Dinner Ceremony on Tuesday, June 15, at 6 p.m. at the Little League field. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Juan Garcia at 239-634-2407 or Hector Ramos at 239-564-9645.

CELEBRATING 30 Years!!
STANTON MOBILE HOMES
• SALES • SERVICE • STABILITY

Visit our 2011 model homes in Clewiston and Okeechobee

ALL MODELS ARE MARKED DOWN
EASY FINANCING WITH GREAT RATES AND BUY HERE, PAY HERE AVAILABLE!!

If you own your land you are approved
We also accept all types of trade ins

Offering : Fleetwood, Live Oak, Homes of Merit,

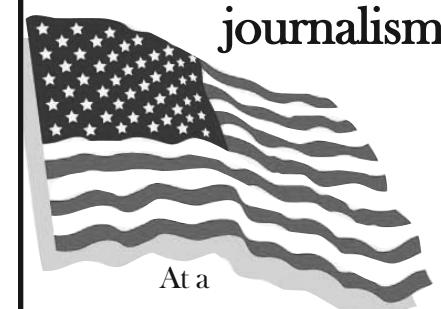
Skyline and many others.

Large selection of Superior Sheds

Clewiston 800-330-8106 Okeechobee 800-330-6623

stantonmobilehomesales.com

Support unbiased local journalism!



At a time when newspapers everywhere are struggling to survive, you can show your support for your Immokalee Bulletin newspaper by purchasing an e-subscription.

It's only \$26 annually (50 cents a week). Each week you'll receive an email with a live link to the latest issue. This will allow you to read the entire newspaper online — even when you're traveling.

Please call 1-800-282-8586

or subscribe online at

<http://circulation.newszap.com>

District social studies teachers honored

The Collier County Council for the Social Studies has designated three classroom teachers – one for each level (elementary, middle, and high school) as its respective ‘teachers of the year’ for 2009-2010. The teachers were selected as part of a process organized by the Florida Council for the Social Studies (FCSS) to help recognize the outstanding contributions made to students by teachers of this discipline. The teachers were nominated by either a school administrator or colleague and were, based upon both nomination data and other criteria, selected by a committee of former teachers of the year. Congratulations to all three!

• Romi Rameau, fifth grade, Eden Park

Elementary – Elementary Social Studies Teacher of the Year for Collier County

• Laura Heald, North Naples Middle School – Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher of the Year for Collier County

• Charles Freyberg, Naples High School – High School Social Studies Teacher of the Year for Collier County

These teachers will be invited to attend an awards dinner during the annual FCSS Conference in October. Each received commemorative plaques and other local honors for their recent accomplishment.

To learn more, please contact district Social Studies Coordinator Jack Bovee at 239-377-0097.

Education TV helps keep kid's skills going

How do you keep your child (or grandchild) engaged in education over the summer to keep him or her from losing ground with reading skills and the like? Dr. Beth Thompson, Executive Director of Elementary Programs, offers some useful tips on an all-new edition of the District Digest show on TV at 9:30 each night on The Education Channel, Comcast cable 99. On the same show, you'll get summer safety tips from the sheriff's office, learn about the success

enjoyed by teacher Carmen Davis' PCR 4th graders with reading, and see what “Dickie V” (Dick Vitale of ESPN) has to say about today's high school athletes.

Learn more at <http://www.collier.k12.fl.us/dc/o/edchannel.htm> or see attached.

Find the full TV schedule at <http://www.collier.k12.fl.us/dc/o/tvschedule.asp>

To watch online Webisodes: <http://www.collier.k12.fl.us/dc/o/programs.htm>

News in Brief

Dance recital set for tomorrow

Leslie's Dance Studio's Fifth Annual Dance Recital “Let's Celebrate” hosted by Leslie's Dance Team. The recital will feature Award Winning Dance Team with ages 3-adults and Christian lyrical dances, jazz & tap dances that will make you want to dance in your seats! Tickets will be available at door.

Showtimes for the program are: Friday, June 11, at 7 p.m. and on Saturday, June 12, at 1 p.m.

IHS 70s Reunion

Former graduates of Immokalee High School, we are in the process of getting information on ALL 1970s grads. A big reunion is being planned for next year. If you are a grad of that era or know of one, please help us set the wheels in motion for a successful gathering of our old high school classmates. If you would like information or can supply emails or addresses, please contact Digna Irizarry at dignaraul@yahoo.com or 239-657-2054 or email Bob Lilly at boblilly57@yahoo.com. You can also check us out on Immokalee High School Reunion on Facebook.

Father's Day is June 20!

Celebrate with
a Special Occasion
announcement
in print and online!



Celebrations

Visit www.newszap.com, click on your community,
and then on the link for Publish Your News

Students First

Celebrating another good year!

By Joe Landon

Collier County District Schools



site, going into the “Students” pages you’ll find an area called “students online” which is chock full of info. Whatever you do, stay within the grade level your child has just left. Something else that would be helpful is our Storytime read aloud show, giving your child the chance to be read to for a half hour each weekday morning at 7, at Noon each day, at 7 each evening, and for a full hour and a half from 8 until 10:30 on Saturday morning. You’ll find Storytime on The Education Channel, Comcast cable 99. But there is no substitute for you reading to your child, something they say you should try to do at least 20 minutes each day. Then turn the tables and have your child read to you each day, using a book at his or her level. Ask questions about what they’ve read, focusing on the “how” and “why” questions mostly. And ask your child to explain his or her thinking – something that’ll really help your child, because it’ll spark what’s known as “higher-order thinking.”

And why not have the kids put on a play for you, retelling a book – might even gather family and friends to watch.

We've got more tips to share next week in our final Students First column of the school year.

FREE Automotive Classified Ads!

**400 Words + 4 Photos Online
for 4 Weeks Absolutely FREE!**



Example: Chrysler Convertible 2009, Excellent Condition, Heated Leather Seats, Front-Wheel Drive, Satellite Radio. \$0,000. Call 555-5555.

Place your **FREE AD** online: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at...

www.newszap.com click on **Classifieds**

Plus...post your ads in these Florida newspapers for as low as \$8 each!
Okeechobee News, Caloosa Belle, Immokalee Bulletin, Clewiston News,
Belle Glade Sun & The Glades County Democrat

iTECH pins newest practical nursing grads

The first-ever Practical Nursing Program class to have started and completed their entire nursing program at the Immokalee Technical Center (iTECH) is ready for its graduation and pinning. A total of 15 graduate practical nurses will take part in the commencement which will begin at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, in the iTECH conference center located at 508 North 9th Street, in Immokalee.

The students began their journey in March 2009, at iTECH. Their 1,350 hours of post-secondary education has included studying pharmacology, nutrition, mental health, anatomy and physiology, and nursing issues. In addition to iTECH, the graduate nurses have learned at numerous locales throughout Southwest Florida such

as hospitals and health clinics.

The graduates are grateful to local funding agencies for their support. They will now work on becoming licensed practical nurses which is accomplished by successfully passing the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN).

Congratulations to the graduates.

Marie Alcide, Elyanna Betancourt, Stephanie Carrillo, Priscilla Caseres, Odyssey Christie, Cherlie Dervil, Lauren Eveland, Misty Courtney Harris, Selvin Holder, Norma Innis-Montgomery, Nedlyne Monestime, Ileanna Ramirez, Heather Smith-Beaubrun, Tamara Smith, Liliana Villa

To learn more, please call the Director of Health Science, Johnna Dettis, at 239-377-4531.



Special to the Immokalee Bulletin/DAS

Feline friends

It's Adopt a Cat Month – don't forget cats are 50 percent off this month for feline friends. Cats are just \$30 and we have some very sweet and beautiful ones to choose from!

Beautiful Callie is just 5 months old, a female calico. Fluffy and soft, she's ready to go!

Rubia is an 11 month old, spayed female, Seal Point domestic short hair. They both are awaiting a chance to enjoy a good home.

Adopt from Collier County Domestic Animal Services (DAS) by calling 239-252-PETS (7387) or by visiting the shelter at 7610 Davis Blvd. Online at www.collierpets.com.

Choose how you want your news published

Put yourself in print! 100 words and one photo for only \$25!



Newszap.com

Publish Your News today!

Just visit www.newszap.com, click on your community, and then on the link for Publish Your News.

Dads get free day to Splash

Fathers are special all of the time, and on Father's Day it's a chance to thank them for all they have done for you. On Sunday, June 20, fathers are invited to Sun-N-Fun Lagoon free of charge with one paid admission.

The water park hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This promotion is only good on Father's Day. Food concessions are available, and no outside food is permitted.

All pools except Tadpole wading area are heated.

The park is offering a special discount this year to Collier County residents with a Florida Driver's License. With a Florida Driver's License showing a Collier County address, you

and your party will receive \$2 off any 48 inch or taller entry, normally \$12. Children three and under enter free and those shorter than 48 inches are just \$5.50. Add sales tax to all fees listed above. Group rates, seasonal passes and party packages are also available. Call 239-252-4073. Summer hours for Sun-N-Fun Lagoon are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the water park is open every day of the week from Memorial Day through Collier County back to school.

For more information about Sun-N-Fun Lagoon or other public pool facilities, please visit the Parks and Recreation Department online at www.collierparks.com. The public may call Sun-N-Fun Lagoon at 239-252-4021.

Indigenous tribe exhibit at museum

Florida's Indigenous Tribes Exhibit is now at the Immokalee Pioneer Museum.

When Juan Ponce de Leon arrived in 1513 on the coast of an unknown land he called "La Florida," it was inhabited by more than 30 distinct cultural groups. The Florida's Indigenous Tribes Exhibit explains the development of Florida's native cultures from nomadic hunter-gatherers to sedentary agriculturists and sophisticated mound-building chiefdoms. The exhibit also traces the spread of ideas, social organization and technology over the past 2,500 years.

The Immokalee Pioneer Museum is at the Roberts Ranch, 1215 Roberts Ave., at

the corner of SR 29. Florida's Indigenous Tribes will be on exhibit indefinitely. The museum is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. There is no admission fee but donations are gratefully accepted. The Pioneer Museum is a 15-acre living history museum that offers a rare glimpse of daily life on an actual Southwest Florida ranch from the early 1900s. Displays and 19 carefully preserved buildings tell the story of those who struggled to tame a sprawling wilderness on the edge of the Big Cypress Swamp at the turn of the last century.

For more information call 239-658-2466.

Publish Your News

Do-it-yourself publishing at Newszap.com



Celebrations

Wedding, engagement, birth, graduation, birthday and anniversary announcements in print and online!



Special Announcements

Publish your community news item or press release. Get 100 words and one photo for only \$25

Visit www.newszap.com, click on your community, and then on the link for Publish Your News

Online Classifieds



newszap.com

Create Your Own Ads Online! Four weeks **FREE** . . . It's Easy!

Submit Your Free Online Classified Ad Today at WWW.NEWSZAP.COM - Click on Classifieds

Post your ads in any of these newspapers for as little as \$8 each:

Okeechobee News • Caloosa Belle • Clewiston News • Glades County Democrat • Immokalee Bulletin • The Sun



- Online for 4 weeks - 400 words + 4 photos
- Absolutely FREE!
- Post your ads in our papers for as little as \$8 each
www.newszap.com
 click on classifieds



Employment

For more listings,
go to
www.newszap.com



Employment Full Time

RECEPTIONIST
Needed in busy
Immokalee Office. Pay
commensurate with
experience. Applications
can be picked up at
1320 North 15th Street.

Time to clean out the
attic, basement and/or
garage? Advertise your
yard sale in the classi-
fieds and make your
clean up a breeze!

Need a few more bucks
to purchase something
dear? Pick up some
extra bucks when you
sell your used items in
the classifeids.



Employment Medical

LPN/RN
Needed for
home care
for 13 year
old girl
in Valencia
Lakes (at Immokalee
Road and Randall Blvd.
in Naples). Trach/vent
experience desirable.
Must be licensed in
Florida. Make a
difference in the life
of a very special child!
Call 239-745-7818
for info.



Grab a bargain from your
neighbor's garage, attic,
basement or closet in
today's classifieds.

Reading a newspaper
helps you understand
the world around you.
No wonder newspaper
readers are more suc-
cessful people!



Financial
For more listings,
go to
www.newszap.com



Merchandise
For more listings,
go to
www.newszap.com



Computer/Supplies

XP Tower - Designed for
Children, over 5000
games and educational
programs, CD Burner
40 gb hd, 512 mb ram.
\$35.00. (239)247-4839
or (863)517-2782



Rentals
For more listings,
go to
www.newszap.com



Apartments

IMMOKALEE CORAL PINES

Apt. 601 to 613 Nassau St.,
2BR, Central A/C, heat, carpet,
verticals, laundry on premises.
Convenient location
in quiet residential area.
Senior Citizens Discount
\$625 includes water.
No Application Fee.
Apply at 601 Nassau St #4
Fort Myers Office
239-694-1951

Apartments

**NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS
MOVE IN SPECIALS
AVAILABLE**

Willowbrook Place,
Garden Lake, Summer
Glen, Heritage Villas &
Southern Villas.
Please call 239-657-3204
For more information.
Handicapped Accessible:
Hearing Impaired:
Call 800-955-8771
Equal Housing Opportunity
This institution is an
Equal Opportunity
Provider and Employer



How do you find a job
in today's competitive
market? In the
employment section
of the classifieds

Condos/Townhouses Rent

TRAFFORD PINE ESTATES INC.

• 3 BR & 2 BR

CBS Construction All
include Stove, Refrig.,
Air, Ceiling Fans, Util.
Rm. w/W&D Hookup,
Sound Barrier Between
Apt./Twnhs. Free Trash
Pickup, Free Lawn Service.
Pets Allowed w/
Deposit. Walk to Store.

**NEW
Management
Privately Owned
Call (239)867-4265**

How fast can your car
go? It can go even
faster when you sell
it in the classifieds.

Houses - Rent

Farm Worker Village

invites you to come
home. Available now 1,
2, 3 & 4 bedroom rental
homes, starting as low
as \$425.00. Call us
at 239-657-3649
or stop by at 1800
Farm Worker Way.



Buying a car? Look in
the classifieds. Selling
a car? Look in the
classifieds.

Real Estate

For more listings,
go to
www.newszap.com

Land - Sale

FELDA PROPERTY - 10 & 20 acres tracts. Call 863-675-0687 or 863-673-4212

Love the earth Recycle
your used items by
selling them in the
classifieds.



Mobile Homes
For more listings,
go to
www.newszap.com

Mobile Home Sale

2/2 baños o 3/2 baños
casa en Port LaBelle. Fi-
naciamiento por dueno.
No credito o mal credito
Approvado. Llame
863-612-6511

BANK REPO'S MOVE TO YOUR LAND Mobile Home Angels 561-721-2230

Your new home could be
in today's paper. Have
you looked for it?

Looking for a place to
hang your hat? Look
no further than the
classifieds.

Casa móvil 3/2 baños
lista para ser ocupada.
Financiamiento por
dueno con solo \$5000
dwn Medio acr.
863-612-6511

Earn some extra cash.
Sell your used items
in the classifieds

New 3br/2ba mobile
with factory built porch
on 1/2 acre lot in new
subdivision off E Road,
between LaBelle and
Immokalee. \$64,900
with \$5000 down.
Monthly payment \$545,
no credit needed. We
finance. 863-673-4325 or
863-675-8888

It's never too late to find
the perfect gift. Look
for it in the classifieds.

Trade-ins wanted. Get
up to \$10,000 for your
old mobile home and
get a new energy effi-
cient Jacobsen or Desti-
ny home. No cash down
payment needed. Easy
financing available with
your good credit.
8 6 3 - 6 7 3 - 4 3 2 5
863-675-8888



Public Notices
For more listings,
go to
www.newszap.com

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

COFFO Board meeting to held:
When: Friday, June 25, 2010,
10:00 a.m.
Where: 214 A South 1st, Im-
mokalee, FL 34142
356415 IB 06/10/10

When doing those chores
is doing you in, it's time
to look for a helper in
the classifieds.



**READING A
NEWSPAPER...**
makes you a more
informed and
interesting person.
No wonder readers
are more successful!

Place your **FREE** CLASSIFIED AD



ONLINE 24/7

Place Your Ad Online,
From the Comfort
of Your Home

**WHEN YOU
WANT TO!**

www.newszap.com
& click on classifieds



IWSD hires contractor to install backflow devices

The Immokalee Water and Sewer District (IWSD) has hired MAJ Contracting Inc. to install backflow preventers on all residential water services. This work is being done so that the District will be in compliance with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (FDEP's) cross connection control program, which is aimed at providing a safe water supply by reducing the risks of contamination. This project is being funded by the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA). Your yard will be restored to its present condition within 30 days after your backflow preventer has been installed.

Implementation of Monthly Cross Connection Fees:

The Immokalee Water & Sewer District Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution 10-05 – Cross Connection Control Program at their meeting on April 21. This resolution amends the previous Cross Connection Control Program (Resolution 95-8) that was adopted on September 19, 1995. Previously, the backflow preventers were only required for commercial and multi-family residential accounts.

IWSD personnel, certified in backflow

testing, will perform a physical inspection each year at each customer service location, to make certain that the backflow preventer is working properly. The District has implemented monthly cross connection control fees based on the meter size, to recoup the costs associated with inspecting, maintaining and repairing the backflow preventers.

5/8 inch to 2 1/2 inch meters - \$5

3 inch to 4 inch meters \$7

6 inch to 8 inch meters \$10

10 inch to 12 inch meters \$15.

The District may disconnect water service to any site that is not in compliance with the Cross Connection Control program.

If you have any questions, please contact the office of the IWSD at 239-658-3630.

The Cross Connection Control Program is available on our website (www.iw-sd.com), as well as brochures with information in both English and Spanish.

Consumers can get updated information about Florida seafood

TALLAHASSEE -- Seafood lovers who are confused about the availability of Florida seafood products due to the Gulf oil spill can now get daily updates about the ongoing commercial harvest. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has implemented a new toll-free hotline at 1-800-357-4273 to provide consumers with current information about the status of Florida's open and closed fishing harvest areas, the availability of seafood varieties, and general pricing information.

"Because of the extensive news media coverage of the Gulf situation, many consumers are confused about whether Florida seafood is being harvested and if it is available in stores and restaurants," Florida Agriculture Commissioner Charles H. Bronson said. "We want consumers to know that Florida's commercial fishermen continue to harvest wholesome seafood products from the waters that are unaffected by the oil spill. Florida seafood is safe and plentiful."

Bronson said the telephone hotline will be updated daily with information about the Gulf situation. He also reminded consumers that -- in addition to the Gulf waters off Florida's west coast -- Florida's fishermen also harvest numerous seafood varieties from the Atlantic waters off the state's east coast.

The Florida peninsula has more than 1,300 miles of coastline, and our commercial fishermen continue to work hard to

bring in their catch for the enjoyment of consumers," Bronson said. "The commercial fishing industry is important to our state, and we want consumers to know that they can buy Florida seafood with confidence."

The information that is available by calling the 1-800-357-4273 hotline will also be posted online at the Department's seafood web site <http://www.FL-Seafood.com> where consumers can also find links to other pertinent web sites including the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Webcams placed at various coastal locations and in retail establishments will be added to the web site later.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration are continually monitoring water and product samples.

"If and when the quality of Florida seafood is impacted by the spill, we will take immediate action to close the waters to commercial seafood harvesting," Bronson said. "Our commercial fishermen take great pride in the quality reputation Florida seafood products have earned, and we would never put any product on the market that would tarnish this hard-earned reputation."

News in Brief

Head Start program now registering for fall

The Head Start Program is currently registering children for the upcoming 2010-11 school year. In order to be eligible for Head Start, a child must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, of the current year, and a family must meet low income guidelines. When registering, you must provide the following: Proof of income (tax return, W-2) · Certified birth

certificate from vital statistics, · Current blue shot record with Varicella (chicken pox) · Current physical exam with hemoglobin results · Parent's picture identification · Medicaid/insurance card · Two proofs of residency (rental agreement, electricity/water bill). Transportation must be provided by parents. Families most in need may apply for limited spots. To learn more, please contact the Head Start Office at 239-377-0590, or visit their Web site at: <http://www.collierschools.com/headstart/>.

BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY

AUCTION

Time for a New Car?
Check out this auction on
June 21, 2010 at 9am

KEITH'S TOWING

925 E. Delaware Ave. • Immokalee, FL
(239) 657-5741

1996 Ford

Vin#1FALP52U9TA204967

1992 Chevy

Vin#1GCDC14K1NE119793

RESORT



CLUBHOUSE RENTAL

for weddings, parties, banquets
or any special events

For information call **863-675-3641**

IIABLAMOS ESPAÑOL

ROOFING



Inc.

FREE ESTIMATES

Residential & Commercial
Member of the BBB

Metal Roofs, Re-Roofs, Roof Repairs

Office (863) 675-7045

License #CCC1325950

DANCE

DANCE

AVE MARIA SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVES!

Affordable 3 Week Sessions

Ave Maria Dance Academy

5068 Annunciation Circle Suite 103 • Ave Maria, FL 34142

For schedule and prices go to:

www.avemariadance.com or call 239-261-2606

HANDYMAN

1st Cut \$15

Licensed & Insured

Family owned and operated since 2005

Professional Maintenance Management Services

(239) 344-7022

www.flawnservice.com

STEELING BUILDINGS

Steel Buildings
and carports starting at
\$595 for 12'x21'

239-693-0305



SUMMER CAMP

CAMP AVE MARIA

JUNE 7TH-AUGUST 20TH

(11 WEEKS - CHOOSE 2 or CHOOSE ALL!)

FUN, EDUCATIONAL, SAFE, & AFFORDABLE!!!

Sports, Water Park, Crafts, Games and more! • For Kids 5 to 12

½ Day and Full Day Available - Unbeatable Rates!!!

For more info go to: www.avemariadance.com Or call 239-261-2606

TANNING

FOR THAT NEW LOOK

A full service hair salon

\$3 OFF - 1 Month Tanning Pkg.
\$6 OFF - 2 Month Tanning Pkg.

918 W. Main St • Immokalee • 239-657-3706

**ADVERTISING PAYS
CALL 239-657-6000
TO ADVERTISE HERE**

EASTERN COLLIER COUNTY SPORTS NETWORK

ECCSN directory provides information on sports organizations

The Eastern Collier County Sports Network (ECCSN), the Immokalee Bulletin's free Web site devoted to youth, recreational and leisure sports, continues to develop a Sports Directory as a platform for schools, park and recreational facilities, clubs and academies, and leagues and traveling organizations to share activities, team results, individual accomplishments and program details.

If you offer a youth or recreational sport

or activity, contact Renee Hawley at rhwaley@communitysportsdesk.com or call 1-888-853-7904, ext. 323, to register your program.

The Sports Directory can be accessed at www.newszap.com. From the Home Page, click "Immokalee," highlight "Sports" on the upper right part of the page and select "Eastern Collier County Sports Network." Next, click on the "Sports Directory" tab at the top of the page and select "Add or sug-

gest new sports organization or school." Submit your information by clicking on the "Submit" button at the bottom of the page. You can also add content to the "Tournaments," "Camps" and "Trainers" listings by clicking on those tabs and following the prompts.

All Sports Directory content must be approved before it appears online.

Whether you are new to the Immokalee area or have lived here all your life, our new

online Sports Directory will help you find the sports or activities that are of interest to you. Here's a look at the organizations that are already a part of ECCSN:

Karate

Minami Dojo, Inc. Karate and Kobudo
Contact: 239-404-6563; www.minamidojo.com/Home.php

Soccer

The Soccer Pit Cobras
Contact: 239-877-7135

Lacrosse teams receive classification

The School District of Collier County is pleased to announce that all seven of the district's high schools have been placed in a classification for boys and girls lacrosse for the 2010-11 school year. In receiving classification, every high school is now eligible to compete in the Florida High School Athletic Associations (FHSAA) State Series.

The boys' teams will play in district 10, which is comprised of the following eight high schools: Barron Collier, Community School, Golden Gate, Gulf Coast, Immokalee, Lely, Naples, and Palmetto Ridge. The girls' teams will also compete in district 10, made up of the following seven high schools: Barron Collier, Golden Gate, Gulf Coast, Immokalee, Lely, Naples, and Palmetto Ridge.

The boys' state series has a total of 76

teams from 13 districts – all competing in a single class. The girls' state series has a total of 71 teams, also from 13 districts – and competing in a single class.

This school year was the first year district high school lacrosse teams were recognized as a varsity sport. All teams were registered with the FHSAA as "Independent" schools, not eligible for State Series Competition in 2010. In receiving a classification, the lacrosse teams will now be eligible to compete for a state championship.

To learn more, please contact the district's Coordinator for Interscholastic Athletics, Joe Kemper at 239-377-0023, or via e-mail at Kemperjo@collier.k12.fl.us. You may also learn more about the boys and girls lacrosse state series assignments online at: <http://www.fhsaa.org/lc/assignments.asp>.

New host named for Happy Tails

Collier County Domestic Animal Services (DAS) has announced changes with its very popular television program, Happy Tails, a half hour pet adoption show. Long time host Camden Smith the Public Services Division Public Information Coordinator will be leaving employment with the county.

DAS's Hailey Alonso has been named as the new host of Happy Tails and will take over those responsibilities on Tuesday, June 15.

"Camden has done wonders to promote adoption of homeless animals in Collier County and we're sorry to see her go, but we are also excited that Hailey will bring her own flavor of energy and enthusiasm to the show," said DAS Director Amanda Townsend.

In 2004, Smith, DAS and the Communication and Customer Relations Department created the television program to more heavily promote adoptable animals at the public animal shelter. The shelter takes in approximately 6,500 animals each year, which is slightly down from 2004, a time when adoptions at the shelter were low. During the first year of the television program, adoptions increased at least 20 percent each month over the previous year.

"It has been a real pleasure going into people's home each night on television to

'It has been a real pleasure going into people's homes each night on television to talk about probably my favorite subject, animals,'"

Camden Smith

talk about probably my favorite subject, animals," Smith said. We have done it all and Hailey will keep that momentum going."

Alonso has been an Administrative Assistant with DAS for 4 years, serving as a fill-in host in Camden's absences. A native of Cuba, she was raised in Miami and has lived in Naples for 4 years. She enjoys reading, theater, and spending time with her husband and four children.

Happy Tails may be viewed each night at 7 p.m. on Comcast Cable Channel 97 in Collier County and southern Lee County or may also be viewed on Comcast Channel 14 in Collier County Thursday evenings. The program is also streamed at www.coliergov.net/tv and the show is now posted on YouTube at www.youtube.com/CollierGov.

For more information about Happy Tails or other DAS programs, please visit www.colierpets.com.

Dive-in to a movie at Sun-N-Fun Lagoon

Love the movies? Why not enjoy your favorite pastime with a Dive-In Movie at Sun-N-Fun Lagoon located at 15000 Livingston Rd. in Naples. Now, you can float on an inner tube or splash around while watching one of your favorite movies on a giant screen.

On Saturday, June 19, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Sun-N-Fun Lagoon will host its second Dive-In Movie night showcasing The Spy Next Door. Admission is just \$5 per person, all ages. This is a great story for all ages.

Sun-N-Fun Lagoon Water Park is open

for the summer from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day. The Dive-In Movie is held as a special event after hours with a separate fee.

Sun-N-Fun Lagoon includes four pools, five water slides, a lazy river, a splash playground, and a dive/lap lane area.

For more information about Sun-N-Fun Lagoon or other public pool facilities, please visit the Parks and Recreation Department online at www.colierparks.com. The public may call Sun-N-Fun Lagoon at 239-252-4021.

Coaches - Players - Sports Fans

**Get
Noticed!**



**Share your
News!**

From Baseball to Basketball, Football to Hockey, Soccer to Swimming, Cheerleading to Taekwondo – if you offer or participate in a youth or recreational sport/activity contact us today to join the Eastern Collier County SportsNetwork



HOME

77

**It's Easy
It's Fun
IT'S YOUR TURN!**

YOUR SCORES...
YOUR STANDINGS...
YOUR HIGHLIGHTS...
WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY.



Connect with your teammates, fans and the **entire** community



AWAY

55

service provided and powered by:

IMMOKALEE BULLETIN newszap.com
CommunitySportsDesk Catch your community at play

To get started contact:
Renee Hawley
Phone: 888-853-7904 x 323
E-Mail: rhwaley@communitysportsdesk.com