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Jackson Labs announces new partnership with USF

The Jackson Laboratory has announced that its first medical partner for the new research and education village in Collier County will be the University of South Florida, one of the nation's fastest-growing biomedical research universities.

Jackson and USF will collaborate on a variety of initiatives to lead the nation toward personalized medicine, in which disease prevention and treatment are based on a person's unique genetic makeup,

for the citizens of Collier County and Southwest Florida.

"Jackson is an ideal partner for USF," said Dr. Stephen Klasko, dean of the USF College of Medicine and CEO of USF Health, which consists of USF's Colleges of Medicine, Nursing and Public Health.

"The Laboratory's longstanding expertise in mammalian genetics and its cutting-edge genomics research are known around the world," Dr. Klasko said. "We want to give our students and residents an education that will help them become leaders in the new era of genomics-based personalized medicine. The possibilities for collaboration are limited only by our own imaginations."

In turn, USF Health's strong research environment and academic entrepreneurial model will be assets for Jackson, said Charles E. Hewett, PhD, Jackson's vice president and chief operating officer.

"USF Health looks toward the future of health care," Dr. Hewett said. "Whether it's researching the secrets of deadly diseases; helping doctors join the electronic age or teaching surgeons how to use high-tech robots, USF Health keeps pushing the boundaries of medicine forward. As we build our partnership, that forward-thinking philosophy will help us deliver on the promise of personalized medicine."

That promise comes with the power to transform how medicine is delivered today. Imagine a future in which a diagnosis comes with a specialized prescription: a reading of a patient's genome, and recommendations for how to target medicines and other therapies for a particular individual. Treatments will be more effective and side ef-

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CONCEPTUAL PLAN RESEARCH & EDUCATION VILLAGE

Submitted photo

This is the proposed layout of the property for the Jackson Labs Village. The Village will contain Education and Development, hospital, a charter high school, a university campus, several research and development sectors and also some areas are set aside for residential development to house those who work on the sprawling biotech company site.

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Fourth Collier horse dies of EEE virus

In Collier County, a fourth horse, within the past month, has fallen victim to the mosquito-borne virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis. Of additional concern, in Hillsborough County where four horses have died from Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), a resident tragically died from Eastern Equine Encephalitis in recent weeks.

EEE causes severe illness in humans and horses. Symptoms in humans develop 3-10 days after the bite of an infected mosquito and begin with a sudden onset of fever, general muscle pains, and a headache of increasing severity. Symptoms can become more severe over 1-2 weeks and infected individuals will either recover or show onset of inflammation of the

brain (encephalitis) with seizures and vomiting.

Human cases are usually preceded by those in horses. Disease transmission does not occur directly from person to person. Those at highest risk are people who live in or visit woodland areas, people who work or participate in outdoor work or recreational activities where there is greater exposure to potentially infected mosquitoes.

There are vaccines available for use in horses in protecting them against EEE, Western Equine Encephalitis (WEE), and West Nile Encephalitis (WNV). Horse owners should contact their veterinarian about the appropriate use of these vaccines. However, because there are not vaccines for humans,

Collier County Health Department and Collier Mosquito Control District officials remind residents and

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The Culiseta Melanura is the mosquito which causes the Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus.

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fects diminished. That's what Jackson and USF will hope to deliver.

"For physicians and patients to make knowledgeable decisions in the era of personalized medicine, they must be able to access and understand the complex genetic basis of health, disease and medicine," Dr. Klasko said. "Working together, The Jackson Laboratory and USF have the expertise, experience, leadership and medical and scientific connections to be the definitive source of information on the role of genomics in human health and disease."

Jackson and USF plan to collaborate in three key areas: research, education and clinical care.

•**RESEARCH.** Jackson and USF researchers will collaborate on work in such endeavors as computational biology and bioinformatics; cancer; Alzheimer's disease and the neurosciences; metabolic diseases; and a host of other diseases. Researchers and clinicians will work together to bring the latest discoveries into clinical practice, with an emphasis on new medicine that is tailored to respond to the individual.

•**EDUCATION.** Advancing technologies demand a different kind of education for the next generation of healthcare professionals. USF Health and Jackson are leaders in medical and scientific education. The partnership will lead the way in educating students in medicine, nursing, pharmacy and emerging health professions in the areas of personalized health, pharmacogenomics, and bioinformatics. The partnership also expects

to develop continuing medical education programs to help teach doctors and other practicing health professionals about these new areas of medicine.

•**CLINICAL CARE.** Jackson and USF Health will team with other health care organizations to develop a clinical campus that will provide the latest in cutting-edge personalized medicine and health care to patients from Collier County and beyond. USF already is creating new models to help patients with chronic conditions live optimistically. The partnership will be ideally positioned to provide personalized medicine across a continuum of care, from home therapies to outpatient and inpatient services.

Those initiatives will further increase the economic impact of the research and education village planned for eastern Collier County. An economic analysis performed by the Washington Economic Group predicts that within 10 years, the research and education village will generate 7,500 jobs and \$500 million in annual economic activity in cumulative economic impact in Collier County – and even more across the southwestern Florida region. The partnership with USF Health will accelerate these economic benefits.

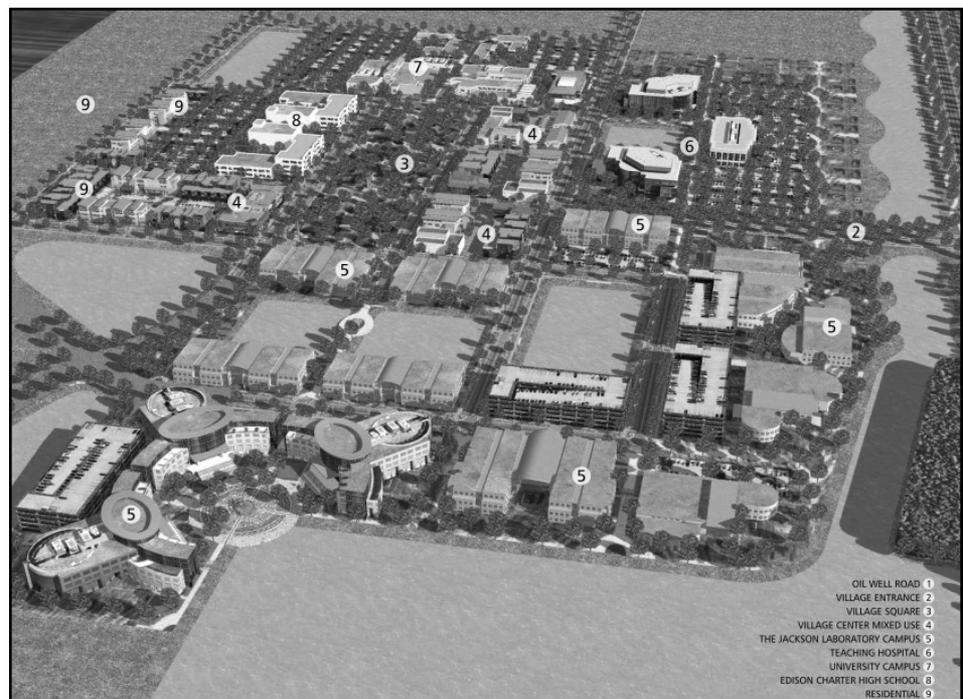
"Collier County's vision of building a biomedical cluster, and its determination to become a key player in the biomedical revolution are very powerful incentives for USF Health to act now," said Dr. Klasko.

Noting that Edison State College has already committed to creating a charter high school in the research and education village, Dr. Hewett said "There will be many more announcements like this one. We look forward to welcoming scientific, educational and medical partners from around the

world. We will also see a growing number of commercial ventures locating here."

- The Jackson Laboratory -
The Jackson Laboratory (www.jax.org) is an independent, nonprofit biomedical research institution based in Bar Harbor, Maine, with a facility in Sacramento, Calif. The Laboratory was founded in 1929 and it employs about 1300 people. Known internationally for its leadership in mammalian

genetics, its mission is to discover the genetic basis for preventing, treating and curing human diseases, and to enable research and education for the global biomedical community. Its 38 research teams study the genetic basis of cancers, heart disease, osteoporosis, Alzheimer's disease, glaucoma, diabetes and many other diseases and disorders, as well as how genes affect normal development, reproduction, and aging.



Courtesy photo

Conceptual Aerial Perspective of the Research and Development Village at Jackson Laboratories biomedical development site.

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visitors to take precautions to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes. Because mosquito control treatments cannot eliminate all mosquitoes, everyone is encouraged to take the basic steps to limit exposure by following these recommendations:

To protect yourself from mosquitoes, you should remember the "5Ds":

• **Dusk and Dawn** -- Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are seeking blood. For many species, this is during the dusk and dawn hours.

• **Dress** -- Wear clothing that covers most of your skin.

• **DEET** -- When the potential exists for exposure to mosquitoes, repellents containing DEET (N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide, or N,N-diethyl-3-methylbenzamide) are recommended. Picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, and IR3535 are other repellent options. Always read label directions carefully for the approved usage before you apply a repellent. Some repellents are not suitable for children.

• **Drainage** -- Check around your home to rid the area of standing water, which is where mosquitoes can lay their eggs.

Tips on Eliminating Mosquito Production Sites:

- Clean out eaves, troughs and gutters.
- Remove old tires or drill holes in those used in playgrounds to drain.
- Turn over or remove empty plastic pots.
- Pick up all beverage containers and cups.
- Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may collect water.
- Pump out bilges on boats.
- Replace water in birdbaths and pet or other animal feeding dishes at least once a week.
- Change water in plant trays, including hanging plants, at least once a week.
- Remove vegetation or obstructions in drainage ditches that prevent the flow of water.

For more information on mosquito-borne illnesses, and mosquito control treatment schedules visit:

The Collier Mosquito Control District website at: www.CMCD.org

DOH's Environmental Health web site at: <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/medicine/arboviral/index.html> or call the Collier County Health Department at 239-252-8226. For a two-page Mosquito-borne Disease in Florida Fact sheet describing the transmission cycle, symptoms of illness and mosquito-borne disease prevention go to: http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/medicine/arboviral/pdfs/EducationalMaterials/Arbo_factsheet_Color_Eng.pdf

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Letters to the Editor

A heartfelt goodbye!

This is a goodbye to the people of Immokalee. Even though my ancestors came from the Philippines, the people of Immokalee are my people. I truly love them and have the fondest memories that will never be taken away. Unfortunately, the increasing government rules and regulations forced me to give up and joining an existing clinic in Brownsville, Texas. Many of you have expressed your sadness while other, their excitement telling me that they have relatives in Brownsville and cannot wait to tell them about me. Looking back, I cannot help but wonder how God has blessed me as I do not deserve any of this. I am overwhelmed by your kindness. I thank you for all of these.

I am very humbled to know how the people of Immokalee reached out to me

two years ago when I had cancer. I was only given three months to live, but God in His goodness, has cured me of my illness. Thank you for your prayers!

All of us are told to be a tiny reflection of Jesus. I hope, I did in some way as I know many Immokaleeans who did, and with their lives are bringing Christ to your community.

People of Immokalee, please forgive me if I have wronged any of you. I am very sorry if I did and only wish that I may learn from this and be a better human being, a better doctor and a better Christian.

Thank you Immokalee. Thank you for the twenty years! Goodbye! Adios! Mali! Kila! Ching ke nekh!

**Sincerely yours in Christ,
Dr. Melanio Villarosa**

Homebuyer workshops offered

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 homebuying. Such topics as financing, budgeting, credit, selection of a home and protecting your investment will be discussed at each of the workshop seminars.

A Part I & II English/Spanish Workshop will be offered on Monday, Aug. 9 and Monday, Aug. 16, from 6-9 p.m. The class

will be held at the Career and Service Center of Southwest Florida, 750 South Fifth Street, Immokalee. Registration is limited so register early! To register; or for more information please call: Ana Salazar at 239-658-3318. The events are co-sponsored by Collier County Housing and Human Services Empowerment Alliance, a nonprofit organization, is a HUD approved Housing Counseling Agency.

Local Forecast

Weather forecast for Collier County from the National Weather Service

Local Forecast

Today: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 95. Calm wind.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 75. Light south wind.

Extended Forecast

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny and hot, with a high near 95. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph.

Friday night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 76.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny and hot, with a high near 95.

Saturday night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 75.

Sunday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 94.

*To the beautiful
people of Immokalee*

Thank you for the wonderful 20 years. Immokalee Paediatrics Inc will be permanently closed on July 30, 2010. Dr. V is moving to Brownville, Texas.

Wherever you are bringing your child to, tell the doctor and your child's medical record can be retrieved through the Robert Flynn storage agency.

*Again, thank you!
Dr. Melanio Villarosa*

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR VIEWING FY 2009-2010 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION REPORT FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM And EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM



Collier County's Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the 2009-2010 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement, HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) is available for viewing and public comment from July 29-August 13, 2010.

The CAPER is comprised of statistical and financial statements, narratives and maps describing activities carried out during the 2009-2010 program year. Approximately \$2,348,840 in CDBG funds, \$754,154 in HOME funds and \$95,288 in ESG funds were available to carry out activities in 2009-2010. All CDBG, HOME and ESG funded activities were located within Collier County, including the two cooperating entitlement cities, Naples and Marco Island.

Public Comment Period

Copies of the CAPER will be available at most of the Collier County Public Libraries as well as the Collier County Housing, Human & Veteran Services Department, 3301 E. Tamiami Trail, Bldg. H, Suite 211, Naples FL 34112 during the public comment period. The public is invited to review the CAPER and submit written comments to the Collier County Housing, Human & Veteran Services Department no later than August 13, 2010. The CAPER, including a summary of public comments received, will be sent to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development prior to September 28, 2010. If any hearing/visually impaired, disabled or non-English speaking persons require assistance to review the CAPER, please contact the Collier County Housing, Human & Veteran Services Department at (239) 252-4663.

Public Hearing

The CAPER will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners at its regularly scheduled meeting on September 14, 2010. The BCC meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd floor of the Harmon Turner Building at 3301 East Tamiami Trail.

If you require special aid or services as addressed in the Americans with Disabilities Act or require someone to translate or sign, please contact the Collier County Housing, Human & Veteran Services Department at (239) 252-4663, no later than two (2) business days prior to the Board meeting date.

NOTICIA DE LA DISPONIBILIDAD PARA LA REVISIÓN DEL REPORTE DE EVALUACIÓN DE DESEMPEÑO PARA EL AÑO FISCAL 2009-2010 DEL PROGRAMA DE SUBSIDIOS GLOBALES PARA EL DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO (CDBG), DEL PROGRAMA DE ASOCIACIÓN PARA INVERSIONES EN VIVIENDA (HOME), Y DEL PROGRAMA DE SUBSIDIOS PARA REFUGIOS DE EMERGENCIA (ESG)



El reporte Consolidado de Desempeño y Evaluación Anual (CAPER) para el Año 2009-2010 del programa de Subsidios Globales para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG), del Programa de Asociación para Inversiones en Vivienda (HOME), y del Programa de Subsidios para Refugios de Emergencia (ESG), está disponible para revisión y comentario público durante el periodo 29 de Julio hasta el 13 de Agosto 2010.

El reporte CAPER consta con estados financieros y estadísticos, narrativos y mapas que describen las actividades que fueron llevadas a cabo durante el Programa del Año 2009-2010. Aproximadamente, \$2,348,840 en fondos del programa CDBG, \$754,154 en fondos del programa de HOME y \$95,288 en fondos del programa de ESG fueron disponibles para llevar a cabo actividades en el año 2009-2010. Todas las actividades que fueron suministradas con fondos de los programas CDBG, HOME, y ESG estaban localizadas dentro del Condado Urbano, incluyendo los dos ciudades cooperativas, Naples y Marco Island.

Período de Comentario Público

Copias del reporte CAPER están disponibles en las bibliotecas del Condado de Collier y también en el Departamento de Vivienda, Servicios Humanos y Veteranos del Condado de Collier (Housing, Human & Veteran Services Department), 3301 E. Tamiami Trail, Bldg. H, Suite 211, Naples, FL 34112. Invitamos al público a revisar el reporte CAPER y a someter comentarios por escrito al Departamento de Vivienda, Servicios Humanos y Veteranos del Condado de Collier durante el período de revisión que terminará el 13 de Agosto del 2010 a las 5:00 p.m. Se incluirá un resumen de los comentarios públicos recibidos con el reporte CAPER y será enviado al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de EE.UU antes de Septiembre 28, 2010. Si alguna persona incapacitada, con problemas audio/visual, o que no hable inglés requiere asistencia para revisar el reporte CAPER, por favor llámé a el Departamento de Vivienda, y Servicios Humanos y Veteranos del Condado de Collier al número (239) 252-4663.

Audiencia Pública

El reporte CAPER será presentado a los Comisionados del Condado (Board of County Commissioners) en su horario regular de junta el 14 de Septiembre del 2010. La junta de los Comisionados del Condado se llevará a cabo a las 9:00 a.m. en el tercer (3er) piso del edificio Harmon Turner que esta situado en el 3301 East Tamiami Trail.

Si usted requiere ayuda o servicios especiales así como los que especifica el Acta de Americanos con Incapacidades (Americans with Disabilities Act), o requiere que alguien le traduzca en su idioma o lenguaje por señas, por favor póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Vivienda, Servicios Humanos y Veteranos del Condado de Collier llamando al número (239) 252-4663, no más tarde de dos (2) días antes de la fecha de la junta de los Comisionados del Condado

Lake Trafford Elementary new summer program creates splash

In partnership with The Immokalee Foundation, Lake Trafford Elementary School (3500 Lake Trafford Road, in Immokalee) is conducting a site-based six-week summer enrichment program called "SPLASH" (Sustaining & Promoting Literacy Acquisition in our Safe Haven), that is running concurrently to the regular summer school program. The goal of the program is to prevent summer learning loss or academic regression.

SPLASH is an interdisciplinary thematic approach organized into three thematic units – "Water Wonders," "Water Works," and "Water Ways." Students are actively and authentically learning with topics centered on water conservation, safety, and the connections or interactions between natural and man-made water systems.

The regular classroom teachers are sup-

ported for two of the four hours per day by a team of 19 Immokalee High School students who serve as reading tutors and are employed by the Immokalee Foundation. The students are trained and under the supervision of Susan Pratt, Program Consultant and Lake Trafford Elementary School (LTE) fifth grade Facilitator.

The program is made up of three primary (Kindergarten through 2nd grade) classes known as SPRINKLES and four intermediate (3rd through 5th grade) classes referred to as WATER DROPS. In addition to a reading and math curriculum, the students take part in weekly experience-based learning through field trips and guest speakers. This summer the students have visited or worked with some 12 partners in the program.



Special to the Immokalee Bulletin/IHFS

Field trip

This morning Immokalee Housing & Family Services' School's Out Enrichment Program (for those entering Kindergarten through sixth grade at Eden Park Elementary) went on a field trip to Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) and Borders Book Store at the Gulf Coast Town Center. Their tour of FGCU included a presentation from President Bradshaw on university life and the benefits of pursuing higher education. The tour of Borders included refreshments from the cafe and a free book for each child that has read 10 books this summer. This educational field trip was made possible by the FGCU Welcome Center and Borders Book Stores, with transportation provided by the Collier Title I Migrant Education Program.

Scholarship winner

As they head to college this fall, 123 Florida students will take with them scholarships from the BURGER KING® Scholars program.

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Immokalee Bulletin launches ZapHomes

ZapHomes gives home-buyers a single location to search for homes and evaluate neighborhoods

ZapHomes, the newest feature on newszap.com, offers prospective home-buyers a single location on the Internet where they can conduct a comprehensive search for their next home.

ZapHomes is powered by Trulia.com, one of the country's leading Internet real estate search firms.

Visitors to www.newszap.com will be able to click through to ZapHomes and then browse real estate listings by city, town or zip code.

Newszap.com's new real estate section also provides easy access to a community's demographic information, along with recent sales trends and property values. Users will also find local maps, lists of nearby parks and recreation areas, schools and educational resources, and contacts for

civic organizations.

In addition, this online section offers a variety of online tools useful to prospective home-buyers, including a mortgage calculator.

Searches can be refined by location, price range, number of bedrooms, number of bathrooms, square feet, as well as by the style of house. Searches can also be based on re-sales, foreclosures, newly constructed or recently sold homes. One can even search for open house tours on specific dates.

"We are very excited to add this great functionality to our real estate coverage," said Tom Byrd, Immokalee Bulletin publisher. Eastern Collier County homebuyers, sellers, and real estate professionals alike will benefit from this new resource."

ZapHomes also includes local advertising opportunities for Realtors, builders and related industries.

IT Training vouchers available to businesses

Could your business or organization benefit from Microsoft training? A new public-private partnership between Workforce Florida Inc. and Microsoft can help. Through Microsoft® Elevate America, 40,000 vouchers for no-cost training and certifications are available to Floridians for a limited time only.

This innovative initiative provides an excellent opportunity for Florida workers to improve their technology skills, productivity and value. Businesses can benefit directly by encouraging their employees to upgrade their skills through free training. No-cost training also is available for IT professionals.

Each Elevate America training voucher is redeemable for one online course or certification exam in any of three categories:

- E-Learning: Self-paced, online training in the Microsoft 2003 or 2007 Office "learn-

ing collections" including Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint and Word.

- Microsoft Certifications: Exams in Microsoft 2007 Office products such as Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint and Word. All certification exams must be proctored at Certiport Testing Centers.

Vouchers must be activated by Aug. 21 and will be available through Aug. 21 or while supplies last. E-Learning vouchers are good for 12 months after the date of activation; certification exam vouchers must be activated and used by Aug. 21. There is no cost for the E-Learning and Certification exam vouchers; however, in some instances, a small proctoring fee may be charged by a Certiport Testing Center, where exams are administered.

Additional information on the Florida vouchers and an application is available at: <http://elevateamerica.floridajobs.org/>.

S.R. 29 PD&E STUDY STAKEHOLDERS MEETING SCHEDULED THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2010

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for S.R. 29 from Oil Well Road to S.R. 82 in Collier County. As a part of the planning process, non-governmental organizations, interested citizens, business owners, and property owners within the vicinity of the S.R. 29 project limits are participating on a Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC). The fourth S.R. 29 Stakeholders Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting will be held from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2010 at the Immokalee One-Stop Career Center, 750 South 5th Street, Immokalee, Florida. The FDOT facilitates the SAC meetings, provides project information, and responds to committee member issues.

Please contact Gwen Pipkin, Project Manager, at the Florida Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, Florida 33831-1249 or by telephone at 863-519-2375 or by email to gwen.pipkin@dot.state.fl.us with any questions regarding this meeting. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other nondiscrimination laws, public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the project manager at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

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El Departamento de Transporte de Florida (FDOT, por sus siglas en inglés) está realizando un Estudio de Desarrollo e Impactos Ambientales (PD&E, por sus siglas en inglés) para el Proyecto de la Carretera Estatal 29 desde la Carretera Oil Well hasta la Carretera Estatal 82 en el Condado de Collier. Como parte del proceso de planificación, organizaciones no gubernamentales, ciudadanos interesados, dueños de negocios, y dueños de propiedades en la cercanía de los límites del proyecto están participando en un Comité Asesor de Interesados (SAC, por sus siglas en inglés). La cuarta reunión del Comité Asesor de Interesados (SAC) para la Carretera Estatal 29 se llevará a cabo de 1:30 a 3:30 p.m. el Jueves 5 de agosto del 2010, en el Centro Vocacional One-Stop de Immokalee, el cual está localizado en el 750 de la Calle South 5th, en Immokalee, Florida. FDOT facilita las reuniones del SAC, proporciona información sobre el proyecto, y da respuesta a las cuestiones planteadas por los miembros del comité.

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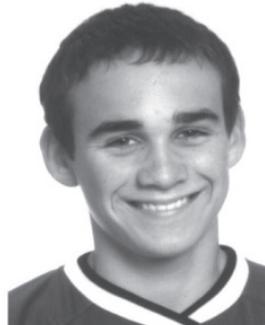
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CCSO ready for 'National Night Out on the Town' event

The Collier County Sheriff's Office is preparing for a big "Night" on the town. On Tuesday, Aug. 3, CCSO will join forces with neighborhoods and communities across Collier County for the 27th annual National Night Out. National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local

anti-crime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. CCSO is celebrating the fight against crime by hosting free events and activities that bring neighborhoods, communities, businesses, and law enforcement together. There will be

an array of CCSO displays, demonstrations and information. There will also be safety festivals at community parks and other locales, cookouts, lemonade stands, bounce houses, beach ball giveaways, bike raffles, as well as appearances by McGruff the Crime Dog and Red E. Fox, and more. In addition to the various CCSO safety celebrations, deputies will join Community Safety Teams in neighborhood patrols and walks, holding candles and flashlights and distributing safety information. Here's a look at CCSO events and activities planned for Tuesday, Aug. 3, in Immokalee: Safetyfest, under the pavilion at Immokalee

Community Park, 321 N. 1st St., from 6 to 8 p.m. Deputies will discuss safety tips for bicyclists and pedestrians as well as other crime prevention topics. Deputies will install bicycle safety lights and provide bike helmets as needed. McGruff the Crime Dog will be on hand to talk to kids about what to do if approached by a stranger. Representatives from the National Center For Missing & Exploited Children will offer child fingerprinting and child ID kits. Firefighters from the Immokalee Fire Department will conduct demonstrations and discuss fire safety. A new bike will be raffled off. The event will also feature a child bike rodeo and free food and refreshments.

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Attendance is not mandatory for licensed hunters, but the FWC recommends that participants attend, especially if they have not previously hunted for alligators. Persons who do not have an alligator harvest permit can attend if they want to learn what hunting alligators is all about.

Classes will be offered at the following locations:

Aug. 7 (Saturday), 1-4 p.m., Bradenton,

Bradenton Municipal Auditorium, 1005 Barcarota Blvd. For directions, visit <http://bradenton.govoffice.com/index.asp> and click on "Public Facilities" in the left column menu.

Aug. 8 (Sunday), 2-5 p.m., Okeechobee, Okeechobee County Civic Center, 1750 U.S. Hwy 98 North. For directions call 863-462-5195.

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Community News

Immokalee Apts. to hold benefit yard sale

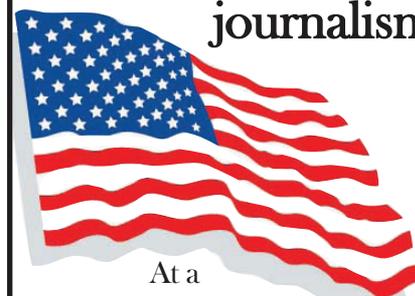
The Immokalee Apartments will have a back-to-school cookout on Saturday, Aug. 14, from 9 a.m. until noon. In addition, we are looking to offer the residents a variety of onsite services local agencies and organizations are invited to assist with these needs including: might be able to assist with. Items needed, but not limited to, are free school supplies and backpacks, tennis shoes, health, dental and vision screenings, child's ID, sporting activities, local news coverage, etc. This event will also recognize the youth that participated in the first basketball camp held this summer. If you wish to volunteer your services or offer suggestions, please contact the Immokalee Apartments Office.

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