

# BULLETIN

Serving Immokalee, Ave Maria and Eastern Collier County

Vol. 43 No. 35

Thursday, September 16, 2010

50¢ Plus tax



FF/EMT Tom Cunningham



Lt. Robert Mendoza



Special to the Immokalee Bulletin/Immokalee Fire Dept.

## Firefighters collect for Boot Drive

FF/EMT Ben Velasco takes his turn in the September heat, collecting for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual fundraiser. Immokalee firefighters join others from across the country in support of the cause. Their total for 2010 was \$8,989, thanks to the firefighters' efforts and the generous folks who helped fill up those boots.

## Clinic to sterilize 625 cats

Collier Spay Neuter Clinic, (CSNC) a non-profit organization, has been awarded a \$25,000 grant funded through sales of the Official Florida Animal Friend Spay and Neuter License Plates. This grant will allow CSNC to provide approximately 625 cat sterilization surgeries through a method known as targeted trap, neuter, and return and is the largest amount of funding to ever be awarded in our community to address the free roaming cat crisis.

Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is a full management plan in which stray and feral cats already living outdoors in cities, towns, and rural areas are humanely trapped, evaluated, vaccinated, and sterilized by veterinarians. Kittens and tame cats are adopted into good homes and healthy adult cats too wild to be adopted are returned to their familiar habitat under the lifelong care of volunteers.

CSNC will partner with free roaming cat caregivers, rescue groups, and volunteers attempting the new, targeted TNR approach. Free roaming cats tend to live in groups also known as colonies. Targeted TNR is a method of trapping and neutering an entire colony before moving on to the next surrounding colonies in a specific geographic area. Newcomer cats entering completed colonies are immediately trapped, neutered, and vaccinated.

According to National experts, Alley Cat Allies, "Conducting Trap-

See Cats — Page 2

## Inside

Eden Park students earn FCAT rewards

... Page 5

Indians

... Page 8



Special to the Immokalee Bulletin

## Local bank hosts open house

Florida Community Bank (FCB) invited the community to its Immokalee branch office on Thursday, Sept. 9, for a celebration of its commitment to provide full services to the Immokalee community. Local residents and business/civic leaders were welcomed by bank Vice President, Bernardo Barnhart, and enjoyed an afternoon of delicious refreshments and door prizes. Florida Community Bank with its recent changes is bigger than ever and is anxious to serve the community's needs. FCB is well known for its support of local programs, including educational and religious as well as non-profit organizations.

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

newszap.com  
Free Speech Free Ads



Ford  
model year end  
**SALES EVENT**

0% financing available on every new 2010 Ford currently in stock\*



\* With approved credit through Ford Credit. Not all buyers will qualify for 0%. See Dealer for details. Images are for illustration purposes only. Offer ends 09/30/10

★★★★★  
**LANGFORD**



"Vall" Spoken Here  
675-1686 • Highway 29 South  
www.langfordvall.com



Submitted photo

Local evangelical pastors and lay leaders meet in the spirit of brotherhood to serve Immokalee residents.

## Local pastors begin new year of meetings

By Rick Heers

Special to the Immokalee Bulletin

In a wonderful environment of Christian brotherhood the Immokalee Christian Fellowship—an informal gathering of pastors of evangelical churches, lay leaders and lo-

cal law enforcement officials—began the new year of meetings recently.

The group meets on the last Wednesday of each month at Bethel Assembly of God Church from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. to discuss local issues of importance, and ways in

which the church community can support and be involved in local activities to benefit Immokalee.

Among other items discussed were the importance of working with the local Sheriff's office, supporting the disaster preparedness plan for the community, helping serve the youth through an exciting Young Life program, and preparing a community praise and worship service prior to Thanksgiving.

If pastors are unable to attend, we welcome representatives from their church to be a part of this fellowship.

## College Night coming

The School District of Collier County's annual College Night is less than two weeks away! Students and parents are cordially invited to the program taking place from 4:30-7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 23, in the Golden Gate High School gymnasium (2925 Titan Way).

Approximately 100 colleges and universities will send representatives to College Night. A list of the colleges and universities attending is now available online at: [http://www.collier.k12.fl.us/student\\_services/college.asp](http://www.collier.k12.fl.us/student_services/college.asp).

lege.asp.

Throughout the evening, students and parents will have the opportunity to visit with the various college and university representatives. The representatives will provide information about programs offered, entrance requirements, expenses, financial aid, and campus life.

To learn more please contact Dr. Diedra Landrum, Coordinator of School Counseling, at 239-377-0517 or via e-mail at: [Landrudi@collier.k12.fl.us](mailto:Landrudi@collier.k12.fl.us).

**newszap.com**  
Free Speech Free Ads

**Public Issues Forums:  
Join the discussion!**

## Cats

Continued From Page 1

Neuter-Return indiscriminately by sterilizing only a few cats in a colony and moving on to another colony has limited effects. It helps those individual cats, but does not address the overall goal of helping all members of a colony and preventing new litters of kittens in that colony. Cats who are not trapped and sterilized continue to breed and exhibit undesirable behaviors such as yowling, spraying, and roaming for mates. Targeted trapping brings about complete positive results. Volunteers employing targeted trapping, work "smarter, not harder." This focused process improves the lives of all cats in the colony.

If you are seeing free roaming cats in your neighborhood or if you know someone who is feeding free roaming cats, contact CSNC with a location, and the cats may be included in this grant project. For more information, or to inquire about how you can participate, please call the clinic at 239-514-7647.

**Reading a newspaper  
helps you plan your  
time wisely.**

*No wonder newspaper  
readers enjoy life more!*



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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:cbadsales@newszap.com)

### Billing Department

E-mail: [billteam@newszap.com](mailto:billteam@newszap.com)

### To Place a Classified Ad

Call 1-877-353-2424 or to place it from home go to [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com)

### For Subscriptions

Phone: 1-800-282-8586  
Visit [newszap.com](http://newszap.com) or email [readerservices@newszap.com](mailto: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 Elskan

### 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.

# David Lawrence Center now offers DUI treatment services

David Lawrence Center, Collier County's only not-for-profit community mental health and substance abuse treatment facility, is pleased to announce that our proven, quality, affordable substance abuse treatment services are now available to individuals who have received a DUI and been referred into treatment per the terms of their DUI evaluation.

These new DUI Treatment Services are now available to Collier County citizens due to a recent strategic move approved by the Board of Directors to transition out of being the DUI Class provider, who legally can't also provide DUI Treatment Services, in order to provide more mission focused treatment services to individuals struggling with substance abuse problems – legal or otherwise.

David Lawrence Center has, for the last 35 years, been the sole provider of the DUI Program in Collier County which includes administering the DUI Class, Special Supervision Services and the Ignition Interlock Device program. All DUI programs in the State of Florida are managed by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles who dictates that no DUI Program provider can refer individuals to themselves for treatment – a legality that, in the end, the Board felt was a disservice to those in need of access to the Center's well-respected, comprehensive and experienced substance abuse treatment services.

Since 1968, the David Lawrence Center has collaborated with the criminal justice system on the development of a variety of proven, scientifically based court referred treatment programs such as the Collier County Drug Court, Mental Health Court, Batterer's Intervention and Truancy Court Programs – all designed to divert people from the criminal justice system and into any clinically necessary intervention and treatment services. David Lawrence Center Board President Edward Sheridan, Ph.D. stated, "As a well respected, established partner in the legal community, these new DUI Treatment Services will allow David Lawrence Center to better serve and advocate on behalf of in-

dividuals with a DUI conviction who are actively involved in substance abuse treatment and making the necessary steps to restore and rebuild their lives – a move that will ultimately allow us to help more people in need of treatment."

Over the summer, David Lawrence Center began transferring the DUI Program and the online Drug Alcohol Traffic Education Program to the Southwest Florida Safety Council who has been providing these services in Lee County since 1964.

David Lawrence Center CEO David Schimmel states, "We feel giving all Collier County citizens the choice to access the David Lawrence Center's fully accredited treatment services was in the best interest of those in need of substance abuse treatment in our community. Having the Southwest Florida Safety Council, a longstanding, qualified local provider, available made the choice to transition easier and the process has gone extremely well. Through the availability of these new treatments services, we look forward to continuing our mission of providing compassionate, highly skilled, affordable mental health and substance abuse services that are available to all."

David Lawrence Center provides a variety of comprehensive substance abuse treatment services for children and adults who experience problems related to the use of alcohol or drugs. Treatment services include individual and group outpatient programs, inpatient adult detoxification, and an adult residential program that address the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the individual and are designed to create a life-changing, life-lasting recovery. These flexible services are individualized based on the client's needs and are available at convenient times to accommodate personal and professional schedules. Individuals can access DUI Treatment Services in Naples by calling 239-455-8500 and in Immokalee by calling 239-657-4434.

## Early Learning Coalition receives funds for Literacy Buddies Program

The Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida (ELC) is happy to announce three businesses have stepped up to support the Literacy Buddies program, an initiative aimed at helping young, pre-school children learn to read and write through the receipt of letters and books during the school year. Target, Publix and Synovus Bank have all offered funds through donations and grants for a total of \$9,000, to assist in the operational expenses of the program.

"We are so excited and thankful to receive this funding," commented Jill Corbett, Assessment Coordinator. "Children in the Literacy Buddies program have shown

significant improvements in writing and communication skills and this funding will help sure the program's continued existence." In existence for two years, the purpose of Literacy Buddies is to help young, pre-elementary school aged children develop and excel in literacy. In the past year 1,100 children were matched with Literacy Buddies and there are currently 2,000 children ready for matching. For more information on the Literacy Buddies initiative or to download an application, please visit: [http://www.elcofswfl.org/downloads-literacy\\_buddy\\_project.php](http://www.elcofswfl.org/downloads-literacy_buddy_project.php) or email: [literacy-buddies@gmail.com](mailto:literacy-buddies@gmail.com) with your name, address and phone number.

## Local Weather

Weather forecast for Collier County from the National Weather Service

### Local Forecast

**Thursday:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 94. East wind between 6 and 10 mph.

**Thursday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. East wind around 6 mph.

### Extended Forecast

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. Northeast wind between 6 and 10 mph.

**Friday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. East wind between 5 and 7 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. East wind between 5 and 8 mph.

**Saturday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 70.

**Sunday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 91.

**Sunday night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.

**Monday:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 92.

## Benefit planned to help MS victim

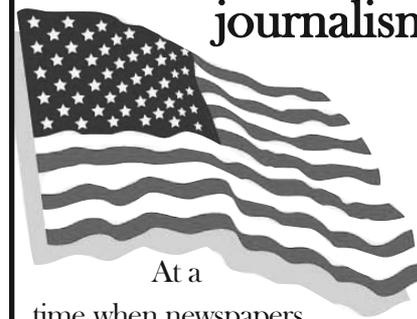
A benefit event is planned for Sunday, Sept. 26, from 3 until 7 p.m. at Immokalee Airport Park, 330 Airways Road, Immokalee, to help Nicole Carr, a Multiple Sclerosis victim. The fund was set up in June 2010 in response to the diagnosis and to help offset the mounting medical bills that she and her family face. All proceeds will benefit Nicole and her children. The event is endorsed and sponsored by Heatherwood Construction and will include a car show, outdoor

music, plenty of great food and family fun. Tickets will be sold in advance until Sept. 20, for \$25 each for adults and children under 12 are at no charge. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Vicki Carr at 239-503-7733, John Augeri at 239-325-2671 or Dorothy Washington at 239-826-7073. Advance purchased tickets will be held at the gate. Please come join us for this worthwhile cause.

## Haitian Mayor to visit

Wilson Jeudy, the mayor of Delmas, Haiti and candidate for President of Haiti will be visiting Immokalee and Ave Maria on Wednesday, September 22. The Bean of Ave Maria located at 5068 Annunciation Circle #107 Ave Maria, Florida will be hosting a wine and refreshments social hour at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday the 22nd. You and others interested in hearing from one of Haiti's leaders about the issues facing this country and its people are invited.

## 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>

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

**3 Year Rabies Shot for \$7**  
**Every Saturday 8 am to 9 am**  
**30% Discount on Boarding**  
**We have air conditioned kennels**  
**at both of our clinics!**

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

## Students First

### New policies and rules - new year

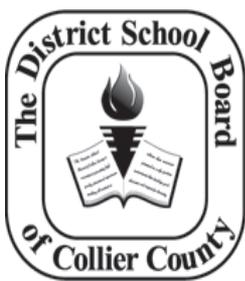
By Joe Landon

Collier County District Schools

We're focusing today on a little bit of this and a little bit of that – several topics of interest.

•Parents of high school students, I'm sure you've heard several times by now that there's a new attendance policy in place. Our schools have done a great job getting the word out. But, in case you've missed all of the communication criss-crossing the district, here's the bottom line. There are new attendance requirements to earn credit. They are: (1) attain a passing average for the semester; (2) accumulate no more than NINE days absent for semester (note: no distinction between excused, validated, and unexcused when calculating absences for earning credit); and (3) if you choose to appeal, you must file your appeal within ten days of the date you receive notification of loss of credit. Read the entire policy which you can easily find under Looking For? on the home page of the school district Web site at [www.collierschools.com](http://www.collierschools.com).

•For high school students, and moms and dads, with an eye on the future, the district's annual College Night program will be taking place from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, in the gym at Golden Gate High School (2925 Titan Way, just off Collier Boulevard) in Golden Gate. As many as



100 colleges and universities will be represented. Come armed with questions about entrance requirements, courses of study, cost, financial aid, and campus life.

We're wrapping up a Florida School Breakfast Week celebration. Main message here is that our school district's Nutrition Services Program continues to serve breakfast at no charge – absolutely FREE – to all of our students. On average, we serve 11,000 free breakfasts each school day. Over the course of the school year, we'll be serving more than 2,000,000 free breakfasts to students. In some cases, if it wasn't for the free school breakfast, some students might begin the school day hungry. Research tells us that kids who eat breakfast actually have an increased attention span. And what are our students eating for breakfast? Those popular English muffin egg sandwiches (the kind that Ronald makes), French toast sticks (like the King makes), apple or cinnamon breakfast squares, mini pancakes, whole grain Pop Tarts, and whole grain and reduced-sugar cereal. Plus, students are offered milk and 100 percent fruit juice each and every morning. Great way to start each day!

## TV show for parents focuses on high school changes

Parents of a current high school freshman, and parents of students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade, are invited to learn about the changes taking place at the high school level as a result of passage of Senate Bill 4 earlier this year. A special edition of the Parent Connection television program is focused entirely on the impact of Senate Bill 4. School District of Collier County Chief Instructional Officer Martha Hayes addresses everything from the new requirements for Algebra I and Geometry, end-of-course exams, to the eventual phasing out of FCAT at the high school level for everything but reading. The Algebra I changes apply to any high school student taking the course including those in grades 10 through 12.

The Parent Connection TV show is posted as a "Webcast" on the school district's Web site ([www.collierschools.com](http://www.collierschools.com)). Once on the home page click on the TV screen in the top right-hand corner of the page la-

beled as "TV Show for sixth through ninth Grade Parents" to view the half-hour show. Parent Connection will air on The Education Channel, Comcast cable 99, each evening at 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday evenings beginning Monday, Sept. 13, through Saturday, Sept. 25.

Important written information for parents of any high school student is posted on the school district Web site as well. There is a link to "Graduation Requirement Changes" in the Looking For? area of the home page (at [www.collierschools.com](http://www.collierschools.com)). These documents – posted in May of this year – deal with the new high school graduation requirements, assessment requirements, and end-of-course exams. The documents also advise parents of all high school students and middle school students taking high school courses that grades are now awarded on a semester basis.

## Edison State Collier Campus to host dual enrollment information night

In the past, students earned their high school diploma after four years, with many then attending college. Now, these students have the option to be enrolled in both high school and college (Dual Enrollment) with the potential to simultaneously earn their high school diploma and an Associate's degree. For Edison State College Collier Campus, the number of high school students taking advantage of this opportunity has increased over 50 percent in the past four years.

"Our dual enrollment program has increased in popularity over the years because area high school students can earn college credit without paying for tuition, fees or books. With an increased global market, students are finding that having a college education is more important than ever," said Dr. Jeffrey Allbritten, Collier Campus President. "These students can earn enough college credits to earn an Associate's degree while also getting their high school diploma."

In 2006, the Collier Campus had 123 high school students participating in the Dual Enrollment program. That number increased to 189 for 2010, a nearly 54 percent increase, with Lely High having largest number of students participating in the program for 2010. Additional Collier County high schools participating in Dual Enrollment are: Barron, Naples, Palmetto Ridge, Immokalee, Golden

Gate, Gulf Coast, Lorenzo Walker, Everglades City and St. John Neumann. Additionally, there are a number of home-schooled students that participate in the program.

"We have worked diligently with the Collier County School District to let parents and students know about our Dual Enrollment program," said Dr. Christine Davis, Associate Dean. "The increase in program participants provides evidence that this partnership is working."

Edison State College Collier Campus is hosting a Dual Enrollment Parent Information Night from 5:30–7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14 in the Building B, Room 101 (Auditorium). No pre-registration is required. The session is open to interested students and their parents. Throughout Edison State College, there are 1,935 students participating in the Dual Enrollment program in 2010, a 100 percent increase from 961 in 2006. Edison State College has established two collegiate high schools, with the newest one opening on the Lee County campus in August.

The Edison State College Collier Campus, 7007 Lely Cultural Parkway, is located off Collier Boulevard, three miles north of Tamiami Trail East.



Get a complimentary "Meet the Merchant" business profile with our new Business Builder Program. Call for details

## Plug Into the Power of Newspaper Advertising

Want to give your business a powerful boost? Place your advertising where it will be seen and used. PLUS the prices during our Immokalee Business Builder Promotion can't be beat!

86% of adults read a community newspaper each week

77% of readers acted on a newspaper ad in the last month.

64% of readers want bargains and say newspapers are best for bringing sales to their attention.

\* Statistics published by the Newspaper Association of America from independent researchers.

CALL TO FIND OUT HOW TO GET A \$100 ADVERTISING CREDIT

The Immokalee Bulletin

[www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com)

Get hooked up with a great rate on compelling print and online advertising when you contact us today.

239-657-6000



Did you know 70 million people visited a newspaper website in the last 30 days?

Ask About Bonus Online Advertising as a complement to your print presence.

Stop on Red, Kids Ahead

FloridaSchoolBusSafety.gov



# Eden Park students reap benefits of hard work in FCAT

On Thursday, Sept. 9, students at Eden Park Elementary attended an assembly that included drawings for some fantastic prizes. Mr. Krause, math coach at Eden Park, spearheaded a plan to provide incentives to reward students for their hard work preparing for the state mandated FCAT.

The most coveted prizes awarded included, two personal computers, a Nintendo DSI, and a Wii game console. Students had the opportunity to win the prizes based on their FCAT scores from last year's test. Students were given a ticket in reading and/or math based on their gain scores from last year. If a student showed at least a year's growth in math and/or reading they received a prize ticket and with that ticket they were given the chance to win a prize of their choice.

Excitement was in the air as students sat in the assembly in anticipation of the drawing of names. When the names were drawn, the winners were: Francisco Brito, winner of the Nintendo DSI, Giovanni Maceus walked away with the Wii, and Marcy Cano and Areli Gomez each won brand new personal computers.

Local businesses donated the prizes and Eden Park would like to thank McDonalds,

Horace Mann Insurance, and Bill Buhler for their donations and commitment in helping the students at Eden Park Elementary.

If anyone is interested in getting involved this year and helping reward students at Eden Park Elementary for their hard work, they can contact Mr. Krause at Eden Park Elementary at 239-377-7320.



Marcy Cano is overcome with joy as Mrs. Kendall pulls out her name as the winner of the personal computer.



Special to the Immokalee Bulletin/Eden Park Elementary  
From Left to Right - Francisco Brito, Mr. Phipps (Asst. Principal), Marcy Cano, Areli Gomez, Giovanni Maceus, Mr. Krause.



Special to the Caloosa Belle/ECSWF

## Computer skill upgrades

The Education Center of Southwest Florida is pleased to recognize four students completing the basic computer education enrichment class scheduled on Saturday mornings at the campus 4920 State Highway 29 South. These students have been attending the morning class for the past four Saturdays improving their basic computer skills through individualized instruction from instructor, Gary Peters. Tuition for the class is \$125 for the ten hours of hands-on instruction. If you are interested in taking the next class call 863-675-6800 or visit the Career and Service Center to get an application. The Education Center is also seeking applications for the Core Curriculum: Instruction to Construction, Commercial Drivers License Endorsement and Social Media classes. Congratulations to the students successfully updating their computer skills: Rene Hernandez, Mildred Rachel, Christina Wickham and Holly Oliver.

**Stop on Red, Kids Ahead**  
FloridaSchoolBusSafety.gov



## Searching For a New House? Thinking About Moving?

It can be a daunting process, but ZapHomes can make searching for a new home and neighborhood easier than you think. ZapHomes has all the information and tools you need to find your dream house in just the right location.

**Our new site allows you to:**

- Browse listings by city, town or ZIP code
- Evaluate the community
- See recent home sales, trends and property values
- Calculate your mortgage

**ZAPHOMES**

To get started, visit [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com) and click on ZapHomes

# Online Classifieds

Free  
Speech

Free  
Ads

newszap.com

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

Submit Your Free Online Classified Ad Today at [WWW.NEWSZAP.COM](http://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](http://www.newszap.com)  
click on classifieds

**Employment**  
For more listings, go to [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com)

**Employment**  
For more listings, go to [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com)

**Financial**  
For more listings, go to [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com)

**FOR RENT Rentals**  
For more listings, go to [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com)

**FOR RENT Rentals**  
For more listings, go to [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com)

**Employment Full Time**

**Employment Full Time**

**Business Opportunities**

**Apartments**

**Apartments**

**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

**Mobile Homes**  
For more listings, go to [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com)

**Mobile Home Sale**  
**BANK REPO'S Starting at \$18,000**  
**Mobile Home Angels 561-721-2230**

Grab a bargain from your neighbor's garage, attic, basement or closet in today's classifieds.  
When doing those chores is doing you in, it's time to look for a helper in the classifieds.  
Looking for a place to hang your hat? Look no further than the classifieds.

**UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION**  
**Production Maintenance Workers**  
•Ability to perform job functions such as:  
•heavy lifting, bending, climbing, and working from heights  
•assist in breakdowns and cleanup  
•maintain checklist and written documentation pertaining to the job  
•operate bailer, forklift and other equipment.  
•Ability to work in changing outdoor/indoor environments.  
Jdooley@ussugar.com  
OR  
Apply on line at [www.ussugar.com](http://www.ussugar.com)

**NOTICE**  
Independent Newspapers will never accept any advertisement that is illegal or considered fraudulent. In all cases of questionable value, such as promises of guaranteed income from work-at-home programs - if it sounds too good to be true, chances are that it is. If you have questions or doubts about any ad on these pages, we advise that before responding or sending money ahead of time, you check with the Better Business Bureau at 772-878-2010 for previous complaints.

Some 800 and 900 telephone numbers may require an extra charge, as well as long distance toll costs. We will do our best to alert our reader of these charges in the ads, but occasionally we may not be aware of the charges. Therefore, if you call a number out of your area, use caution.  
How fast can your car go? It can go even faster when you sell it in the classifieds.

**AVAILABLE NOW!**  
2 & 3 Bdrms at Sanders Pines and Timber Ridge starting at \$500. Please call (239) 657-8333 or stop by our Sanders Pines Office at 2449 Sanders Pines Circle.

**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

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

**Real Estate**  
For more listings, go to [www.newszap.com](http://www.newszap.com)

**Houses - Sale**  
**LABELLE** - Mobile home w/additions- 2 Bdr/2ba on 3 lots, 10x14 utility shed. \$33,000, 255 Cook Street. Also 12x14 shed \$700 (863) 675-0135

One man's trash is another man's treasure. Turn your trash to treasure with an ad in the classifieds.

**Employment Part Time**  
**ADULT TUTORS**  
To work for non-profit organization in Immokalee tutoring students in grades K-2. High School diploma req. P/T Monday - Friday. Fax resume to (239)657-7712 or email [atorres@guadalupecenter.net](mailto:atorres@guadalupecenter.net). For more information call (239)657-7131

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

**Reading a newspaper helps you get more out of life.**  
*No wonder newspaper readers have more fun!*

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](http://www.newszap.com) & click on classifieds



# Immokalee Foundation welcomes new director

Jennifer Whitis has been named director of development for The Immokalee Foundation, the nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering Immokalee's children through programs focused on education, vocation

and life skills.

In her new position, Ms. Whitis is responsible for fundraising campaigns and activities as well as the marketing effort for programs to ensure success for the children

of Immokalee.

With more than ten years of experience



Special to the Immokalee Bulletin/Immokalee Foundation  
**Jennifer Whitis makes her debut as the newest member of the Immokalee Foundation team. She will be the director of development for the organization helping local children to grow through educational, vocational and social programs.**

in leadership and management, Ms. Whitis was most recently associated with Love A Child Inc. where she directed donor relations, media, sponsorship and database management for the Haitian humanitarian relief organization.

She attended the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville, and has volunteered for the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society and Boy Scouts of America.

Since 1991, The Immokalee Foundation has been building pathways to success for many of the children in Immokalee through a variety of programs that focus on mentorship, after-school activities, college scholarships, the development of vocational skills and incentives for educational growth. In 2009, The Immokalee Foundation served 2,700 children through its core programs.

The Immokalee Foundation offers a road map toward a brighter future. It helps manage seven core programs including Take Stock in Children, Vocational Success, College Success, Direct Scholarships, The First Tee of Naples/Collier Program in Immokalee, Immokalee Readers and Community Grants.

For more information call 239-430-9122 or visit [www.immokaleefoundation.org](http://www.immokaleefoundation.org).

**Employment Full Time**

**Employment Full Time**

**Employment Full Time**

**Employment Full Time**



## Predictive Maintenance Technician

The primary role of the Predictive Maintenance Technician is to improve asset reliability through the application of predictive maintenance technologies.

### Responsibilities

- Collecting route based vibration data.
- Collaborate with Maintenance Supervisors and Reliability Engineers, assisting with machinery decisions, related to equipment's fitness for service, shop repair procedures and preventative maintenance procedures.
- Position works on rotating equipment 90% of time and fixed equipment 10% of time.

### Required Skills

- Vibration Level 2 or greater certification meeting the requirements of ISO 18436.2 or the ability to obtain certification within 12 months.
- Experience with CSI data collectors and CSI Machinery Health Manager software.
- Minimum of 3 years industrial experience and familiarity with on-site predictive maintenance programs and a strong working knowledge of centrifugal pumps, compressors, motors, gearboxes, high speed packaging machines and other rotating machinery. Past Millwright experience desired.
- Proven ability to perform laser shaft alignments, field dynamic balancing of high speed rotors and basic machine troubleshooting.
- Working knowledge of SAP or equivalent CMMS system.
- Proficiency in using Microsoft Word, Outlook and Excel.

Email [Jdooley@ussugar.com](mailto:Jdooley@ussugar.com)

FAX 863-902-2886

Apply online at [www.ussugar.com](http://www.ussugar.com)



## HARVEST MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

The Maintenance Supervisor is responsible for effective execution of all maintenance work including projects. This position is responsible for the efficient and effective use of all manpower and resources. The Maintenance Supervisor is charged with developing trades personnel into a well trained, productive, and engaged maintenance team.

- Provides direction to technicians in the performance of approved maintenance work. Controls quality, duration, cost, and thoroughness of all work.
- Responsible for developing technician craft skills. This requires knowledge of the skills required to properly maintain the processes and the related skill shortfalls of all personnel performing some aspect of the maintenance.
- Knowledge of Computerized Maintenance Management System.
- Mechanical/electrical background necessary and familiarity with different types of agricultural equipment including rolling stock (tractors, harvesters, implements, vehicles, etc.), pump and power units and conveyor systems.

United States Sugar Corporation is one of America's largest diversified, privately held agribusiness firms. The Company is headquartered on the southern shore of Florida's Lake Okeechobee between Fort Myers and West Palm.

For consideration please:

Email your resume to [Jdooley@ussugar.com](mailto:Jdooley@ussugar.com)

OR

Apply online at [www.ussugar.com](http://www.ussugar.com)

## BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY

### AUCTION

**Time for a New Car?  
 Check out this auction on  
 September 27, 2010 at 9am**

**KEITH'S TOWING**  
 925 E. Delaware Ave. • Immokalee, FL  
 (239) 657-5741

**2001 Chevy**  
 Vin#1GCHK23U51F103419  
**1999 Oldsmobile**  
 Vin#1G3NL52T3XC394135

### BINGO

**BINGO!!!**  
**FRIDAY NIGHTS AT 7:30 IN AVE MARIA**  
 5068 Annunciation Circle, Suite 103  
**CASH PRIZES**  
**REFRESHMENTS**  
 PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS  
 DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS  
 For more info go to [www.avemariadance.com](http://www.avemariadance.com)  
 MUST BE 18 OR OLDER JOIN THE FUN!!! 239-261-2606

### DANCE

**AVE MARIA DANCE ACADEMY**  
 Ballet, Pointe, Lyrical, Modern, Ballroom,  
 Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Creative Movement, Wee Dance  
 We Also Have:  
 Children's Theater, Aerobics, Zumba & WeighWatchers  
 Private and Semi Private Lessons Available  
 5068 Annunciation Circle, Suite 103  
 Ave Maria, FL 34142  
 239-261-2606 [avemariadance@comcast.net](mailto:avemariadance@comcast.net)  
 website: [www.avemariadance.com](http://www.avemariadance.com)  
 Karen Ledesma Owner/Director

### ROOFING

**Bryant Roofing**  
  
**Inc.**  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
 Residential & Commercial  
 Member of the BBB

Metal Roofs, Re-Roofs, Roof Repairs  
**Office (863) 675-7045**  
 License #CCC1325950

### THEATER

**LIGHTS! CAMERA!! ACTION!!!**

**AVE CHILDREN'S THEATER**  
  
 SATURDAYS AGES 5-10 11:00am-12:00pm  
 AGES 11-17 12:00pm-1:00pm  
 5068 Annunciation Circle, Suite 103, Ave Maria, FL 34142  
[www.avemariadance.com](http://www.avemariadance.com) 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

# Forest Awareness Day planned at Okaloacoohee Slough State Forest

Saturday, October 9, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. come to the Okaloacoohee Slough State Forest for a free presentation about wild land firefighting in Florida and see firefighting equipment used. See some of the invasive exotic plants found on the forest and learn what we are doing about them and the problems they cause. Also, learn about some of the endangered plants found on the forest. Practice your GPS skills at the Geocaching course. Try your hand at tree drawing, learn about Cooperative Forestry Assistance and step back in time to view old time forestry equipment. Hop aboard a van where you will learn about OK Slough's wildlife, plant life and past/current/future forest management.

It all happens at the Okaloacoohee Slough Field Office next to the Keri Fire Tower at 6265 CR 832 Felda. From LaBelle go south on SR 29 to CR 832 (Keri Road), turn east, go approximately four miles. The office will be on the south side of the road or take 82 east to SR 29, go north to CR 832.



Submitted photos  
The information tent at OK Slough is set up to help visitors with questions and for information about the day long event.



Visitors will get a chance to try their skills with the firehose and learn firsthand how firefighters must deal with firefighter equipment used to fight grassland wildfires.

## Sports News in Brief

### Little League nominations open

The Immokalee community is invited to submit nominations for the leadership board for this upcoming little league season. Calling all Little League parents, this is a great time to take part in the decision making and becoming a leader within an organization that your child(ren) participate in. The following seats are available:

Positions to be filled:  
Currently held by:  
President - Juan Garcia  
Vice President - Hector Ramos

Secretary - Terrie Aviles  
Treasurer - Lori Garcia  
Auxiliary - Corina Garcia  
Player agent Equipment Manager - William Trevino  
Safety Officer  
Information Officer - Lisa Garcia  
Nominations can be made by either sending in someone's full name and a contact number to [terrie\\_ws@earthlink.net](mailto:terrie_ws@earthlink.net) or by calling Juan Garcia at 239-634-2407, Hector Ramos at 239-564-9645 or Terrie Aviles at 239-503-5568. We thank you for your participation.

# Golden Eagles deal crusher to Immokalee Indians 49-6

By Moises Diaz  
Special to the Immokalee Bulletin

From the start of the game the Eagles were determined to dominate. Scoring twice before the Indian offense took a snap. The Eagles defense forced six fumbles and one interception. The only Indian touchdown came during the fourth quarter with 5:23 to play on a running clock. Sophomore QB Joslin Alberique led the team down to the Naples six yard line. On third and goal, Alberique connected with sophomore wide receiver Jummy Victorin on a six yard reception for a touchdown. Victorin ended the night with two catches for 36 yards and one touchdown.

Immokalee only started six seniors on both sides of the ball, all others, underclassmen who have stepped up and accepted their role as starters.

Although the team is packed with talent, there is still much need for growth. Head coach Jerrod Ackley said, "We faced some early adversity, we showed our inexperience, and we lost our composure."

Next Friday Immokalee (1-1) travel to Lely High School (1-1). Lely is coming off a 47-38 loss at Gulf Coast (1-1) and look to beat the Indians at home. Game time is at 7:30. Join the Indians on their third game of the season.



Special to the Immokalee Bulletin/Moises Diaz  
Immokalee Indians Coach, Jerrod Ackley says that the team shows much need for growth. The next game will be a home game with the Indians facing Lely. Game time is at 7:30 p.m. at Indians field.

## 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 EASTERN COLLIER COUNTY SPORTSNETWORK COMMUNITY.

**AWAY**

55

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

service provided and powered by:  
[newszap.com](http://newszap.com)  
  
*Catch your community at play*

To get started contact:  
 Renee Hawley  
 Phone: 888-853-7904 x 323  
 E-Mail: [rhawley@communitysportsdesk.com](mailto:rhawley@communitysportsdesk.com)