

RCMA recognizes 'Pink' awareness

The staff of Redlands Christian Migrant Association recognized Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October by having a different "pink event" each week.

Last Thursday, Oct. 20, more than 90 RCMA employees walked up Main Street with pink balloons to bring attention to Immokalee that breast cancer is a disease that will not go away if ignored.

Breast Cancer kills almost 40,000 women a year. More than 230,000 women a year will be diagnosed with the disease. One in eight women will suffer invasive breast cancer during her life. Only through self-examination, early detection and treatment can a woman reduce her risk of becoming another statistic.



men.org.

RCMA is a nonprofit corporation, headquartered in Immokalee, that provides early childhood education to the children of migrant and other low-income families in rural Florida. RCMA operates 74 childcare centers in 21 Florida counties, plus a charter school in Immokalee, and another south of Tampa.

For more information, contact the National Breast Cancer Foundation at www.national-breastcancer.org or Susan G. Komen for the Cure at ww5.komen.org.



Special to the Immokalee Bulletin/Nidia Concepcion/RCMA
Employees of Redlands Christian Migrant Association gather in front of the RCMA headquarters after parading along Immokalee's Main Street to call awareness to breast cancer.

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Special to the Immokalee Bulletin/Education Foundation
Teri Denis at Pinecrest Elementary is presented with a classroom grant check by Lisa Koehler for her reading program - "Save the Monarch Butterfly - If you build it they will come." A number of other local Immokalee school district teachers also were presented and surprised with grant funding as well.

Collier teachers surprised with classroom grants

Eighty-six teachers were the happy recipients of classroom grant awards today. Teachers were surprised with this good news by volunteers and Board members of The Education Foundation of Collier County. There were 111 grants delivered to thirty-four schools in Collier County, totaling over \$43,700.

Teachers requested classroom funding through The Education Foundation's website where all grant requests can be viewed and fulfilled by the community. The Education Foundation began funding classroom grants almost twenty years ago when it began Connect with a Classroom in 2003. This online program allows teachers to post funding requests (from \$25

to \$2,000) for creative, innovative learning experiences for their students.

The funding for these grants was provided by: Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union/Suncoast for Kids Foundation; The English-Speaking Union; the specialty Florida Educational License Plate Fund (To purchase or renew your Florida Education specialty plate, please visit: www.License4Learning.com); SW Florida Workforce Development Board; Greater Naples Unit of New York State United Teachers Retirees, Florida; Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate CARES; Harlan and Heather Dam; Conditioned Air; Dave and Betsy Daw-

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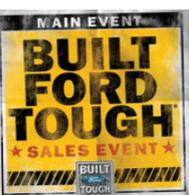
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son; Lucie Jenny MacCarthy Music Fund of the Community Foundation of Collier County; Big Cypress Basin - South Florida Water Management District and various community members who viewed and funded grants for which they have an interest.

And you can help even more teachers create opportunities for students this school year! The Education Foundation will match you dollar-for-dollar (up to \$5,000) for those requests still available! Look for a grant that you could fund 50% with the cost of the project matched and funded in full. One hundred percent of your contribution goes to fulfill

the classroom grant. Visit: www.GetOnTheBusCollier.org/ConnectWithAClassroom to view teacher requests and then call 643-4755 with the name of the grant you'd like to fund and fund half of it.

Lenore Brakefield, an attorney with Bond Schoeneck & King and Chair of the Grant Committee, remarked, "I'm very happy to be a part of the Grant Committee for the Education Foundation: it's an excellent way for everyone to support students and teachers. The Education Foundation website makes it very easy to search various classroom requests and find one that matches your interests."

New this year, teachers can also request assistance with donated materials, and time and talent for their classrooms. Please visit often!

Job Fair today at Edison Lee Campus

Edison State College and Southwest Florida Works present a Job Fair from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27 on the Lee Campus in Building U. The event is open to the public. In addition, prospective students are invited to meet with Edison's recruitment team.

Confirmed employers include: Administrative Office of the Courts 20th Judicial Circuit, Airport Terminal Services, Alorica, Beasley Broadcast Group, Cerner Corporation, Cintas- Fire Protection Division, Community Coordinated Care for Children, Dillard's, Edison State College Human Resources, First Watch Restaurants, Florida Highway Patrol, Hess, Hope Health Care

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For more information please contact, Dr. Kevin Kennedy, kkennedy@edison.edu or call 239-489-9394. For more information about Career Services at Edison State College visit www.edison.edu/careerservices.

Children's March draws hundreds

By Rick Heers

Special to the Immokalee Bulletin

The Shelter for Abused Women and Children sponsored a special event at the Immokalee Sports Complex in Immokalee, and a march through downtown Immokalee to draw attention to domestic violence in our community. Over 250 people attended the activities at the Sports Complex which included a children's talent show, and adult performances as well, including skits against abuse by Majeres Campesinas Unidas. 15-20 organizations had booths set up inside the gym, and the children enjoyed games and a

free bounce house outside.

Special thanks to Josie Means, who coordinated all the events, and Lucy Ortiz, manager of the Immokalee branch of the Shelter for Abused Women & Children, the Immokalee Parks and Recreation who provided the facilities, staff and sound system at no cost, and Florida Community Bank, whose financial donation made the event possible. Following the activities at the Sports Complex the Collier County Sheriff's department provided coverage for the March against Domestic Violence down First Street to Main Street to Ninth Street and back to the Sports Complex.

IFD must fill board vacancy

By Patty Brant

Immokalee Bulletin

Immokalee Fire Board accepted member Joe Matthews' resignation at the board's Oct. 20 meeting. It had been tendered in September. The board will be accepting letters of interest or resumes for an interim member at its November meeting. An interim member will be appointed by the board, but the position must then be on the November 2012 ballot. The other board members are: Pam Brown, chairman, Lonzo Morgan, Edward Olesky and Bonnie Keen.

The IFD has had a rough go for the past few months, since ad valorem taxes collected no longer covered personnel and operational costs of the department.

The chief was fired and a total of six firefighters are no longer on the roster:

Immokalee firefighters are charged with covering a 234 square mile area including Immokalee and Ave Maria. There are three fire stations in the district: New Market Road and Carson Road in Immokalee and the one in Ave Maria.

The Carson Road facility was closed due to rodent infestations and a general need for repairs. A corps of volunteers flooded in to put the station to rights, but the facility remained closed even then because of the serious budget deficit.

The Carson Road station is now open when there is a full complement of firefighters on a shift (five), plus one certified volunteer. A full shift includes two firefighters at the Ave Maria station and three in Immokalee.

There are 15 full time firefighters on the IFD roster, there is a real need for additional certified volunteer firefighters, according to Fire Marshal Leo Rodgers, a 30-year veteran at IFD. He said things have been running smoothly in recent months after much turmoil surrounding the department.

Big Corkscrew Island Fire Department continues to oversee IFD administratively. BCIFD Chief Rita Greenberg is Immokalee's acting chief. BCIFD Assistant Chief Michael Ginson and Training Captain Eric Watson are also splitting their time between their main duties at Big Corkscrew Island Fire Dept. and Immokalee. She said she has been at IFD almost daily.

Chief Greenberg notes that IFD fiscal year began Oct. 1 with a balanced budget. Interim Chief Greenberg said there has been no additional reduction in staff or negative impact to remaining staff. The department's

health insurance benefit has been changed to a different company and premium rates declined with the overall cost for the plan from \$236,000 to \$208,000. However, penalties for pulling out of the previous self insured plan will have to be paid from that difference as will any final claims before the new one took effect.

The Seminole Tribe will begin paying \$125,000 per year for fire service beginning in November, although the contract still lacks some minor tweaking.

On October 1, IFD began collecting higher fire inspection fees. The base fee remains at \$75 for existing buildings for an occupational license inspection. Unfortunately, that fee no longer covers the cost of inspecting larger buildings, Fire Marshal Rodgers said.

Initial inspection fees for existing buildings now are:

- 3,001 to 30,000 sq. ft., \$100;
- 30,001 to 100,000 sq. feet, \$150; and,
- 100,001 and above, \$200.

Reinspection fees remain the same but increase if additional inspections are required. There is also an additional \$50 fee for health care and day care facilities as well as fuel storage and hazardous materials storage facilities. Mobile home inspection fees are \$75; \$100 for occupant load changes and recalculation.

BCIFD's oversight is not a permanent plan. It is to remain in place for one year. Either Big Corkscrew or Immokalee may opt out of the current arrangement with 30 days written notice.

Chief Greenberg said she is a "hands-on" person." She likes to know every detail of what is going on in her department - keep up with everything every day. Her biggest challenge is that keeping up to date is more difficult than she would like.

The Big Corkscrew Island staff has taken on this assistance to IFD without any additional pay. She said BC and IFD have always worked well together and this situation has been no exception. In her 15 years at BCIFD, Interim Chief Greenberg said the two departments have always been close.

Big Corkscrew came through a similar situation a while back. Their board and union worked together and even helped get the public behind a raise in millage to ensure the BCI Fire Department's healthy existence.

She said it's difficult to jump into such a financial situation, but they are just helping their fellow firefighters get through a difficult time without losing their independence.

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Marching band showcase to open with IHS Band

Get ready for a showcase of student talent. The 31st Annual Collier County Marching Band Festival is gearing up to have you tapping your foot to the drum cadences. The festival showcasing all seven Collier County high school marching bands is set for this Saturday, Oct. 29. It starts at 7 p.m., and will be held at Lely High School (1 Lely High School Boulevard). This is not a competition, but it is an opportunity for the students to present an evening of entertaining performances.

A highlight of the evening comes early in the night when all bands combine to open the show with a performance of the Star Spangled Banner. They will be led by a special guest – the conductor of the Naples

Philharmonic Orchestra. The order of performances after the national anthem will start with Immokalee High School followed by Naples High School, Lely High School, Golden Gate High School, Barron Collier High School, Palmetto Ridge High School, and Gulf Coast High School.

Admission to the festival is \$5 per person. Tickets can be purchased from the band director at each high school or at the stadium on the night of the event. Spectators may enter Lely High School from both the Broward Street and Wildflower Way entrances.

To learn more, please contact Lely High School Band Director John Stein at 239-377-2091 or via e-mail at Steinjo@collierschools.com.

Rotary provides dictionaries for third grade students

All Collier County Public School 3rd grade students will soon receive a very precious gift – a dictionary, given to them by the Rotary Clubs of Collier County on Dictionary Day, Friday, Oct. 28. Dictionaries, purchased by the Rotary Clubs, will be given to all 3,487 Collier students in 3rd grade. Rotary Club members from 11 Collier County clubs will visit the schools to personally hand out the dictionaries to the students.

In joining forces to make this project succeed, the Rotary Clubs of Collier County have but one goal: to assist students to com-

plete the school year as good writers, active readers and creative thinkers. The project directed by Marcus P. Zillman, Assistant Governor Area 2 of Rotary District 6960 and Wanda Day, Assistant Governor Area 1 of Rotary District 6960, state “the children love receiving these books and we feel this is a good tool to assist in their education.”

To learn more about Dictionary Day, please call the district’s Communication & Community Engagement Department at 239-377-0180, or send an e-mail to info@collierschools.com.

IMS hosts Princeton University Choir

Immokalee Middle School (IMS) students will receive a special visit from the nation’s oldest co-ed a cappella singing group. The Princeton University Katzenjammers will perform at the school (401 9th Street, in Immokalee) at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 31. The IMS Choir and Band will not only get to listen to some tunes, but the 11-member visiting group will take some time to answer questions and talk with the students about their college and performance experiences.

The Katzenjammers were founded in 1973 and continue their tradition of offering a variety of music for both entertainment and

musical integrity. The group tours throughout the country and internationally, and their performance genres include jazz, classical, and pop music, among many others.

The group’s visit was made possible through a sponsorship by the Lastinger Center for Learning at the University of Florida.

To learn more, please contact the school at 239-377-4200.

Conference Night at Lake Trafford Elementary

Lake Trafford Elementary will host Parent/Teacher Conferences on Report Card Pick Up Night - Nov. 1 - Grades Pre-K, kindergarten, first and second from 3:15-4:30 p.m. and from 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. - Grades three, four, five and six - 3:15-5 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. *There will be No After School Programs/NO Habra program de/Pap genyen pwogram. (Miracle Plus/Migrant/Immokalee Readers)

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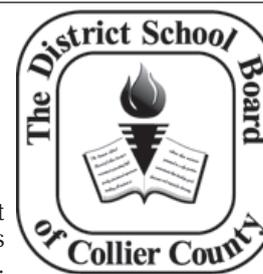
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Come to a board meeting!

By Joe Landon
Collier County District Schools



An exciting event is just around the corner and its set to happen in Immokalee. Double check your calendar and make sure you’ve got Tuesday, Nov. 1, set aside as the day your School Board is visiting Immokalee. School Board Chair Julie Sprague, Vice Chair Roy Terry, Board Members Barbara Berry, Pat Carroll, and Kathy Curatolo, and Superintendent Dr. Kamela Patton will spend time at Immokalee High School to conduct a School Board Workshop in the school’s auditorium on Tuesday, Nov. 1, starting at 4:30 in the afternoon. You’re invited to attend and I encourage you to spread the word within your circle of contacts. The School Board and Dr. Patton will take this opportunity to share the “ins and outs” of what’s going on in our schools, including something close to home in Immokalee – an update on the Bethune Education Center construction project.

But, that’s not all. The School Board, the Superintendent and you are all in for a special treat from the “stars of Immokalee” – the students. The School Board Workshop will feature entertainment performed by students from three Immokalee schools.

Plus, we’ll be showcasing a video highlighting the great successes of students from each Immokalee school. Join us as we enjoy and celebrate the wonderful talent of our Immokalee students. Spanish and Creole translators will be on hand to help anyone needing them. And you are invited to speak during public comments time if you’d like.

The following week, another big event will give you the opportunity to join the conversation and exchange ideas on models for student achievement. On Wednesday, Nov. 9, The Education Foundation invites you to the Connect Now Idea Exchange. It’s from 5-7 p.m., that evening at the Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club. You’ll have the chance to interact with nationally recognized education leaders. For more information or to register (tickets available for purchase), visit the Education Foundation online at: www.GetOnTheBusCollier.org or call them at: 239-643-4755.

Please save the dates. We hope to see you at one or both of these important events:

- School Board Workshop – 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, at Immokalee High School

- Connect Now Idea Exchange – 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the Naples Beach Hotel.



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Counseling will be available in both English and Spanish. Free follow-up counseling is also available if assistance is needed in applying for one of the foreclosure programs.

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Sheriff Rambosk: Stop domestic violence

Strong community partnerships are the key to stopping domestic violence in Collier County, Sheriff Kevin J. Rambosk told the crowd at a domestic violence awareness event in Immokalee on Tuesday afternoon.

Sheriff Rambosk spoke during the kick off of The Shelter's Immokalee Children's Fair & Peace March.

Everyone has the right to live in a safe home, he said.

Sheriff Rambosk said CCSO works closely with The Shelter, the Domestic Violence

Task Force and other community organizations to stop domestic violence. CCSO works closely with The Shelter and the task force to promote awareness and educate the public on the topic.

Enforcement is also an important part of the agency's approach. CCSO encourages people to report domestic violence to law enforcement when they see or experience it. In addition, the agency has put a priority on early intervention by training deputies to spot signs of abuse.

Coletta plans November visit

Jim Coletta, Collier County District 5 Commissioner, will be in Immokalee on Wednesday, **Nov. 2.**

Commissioner Coletta will be holding office hours in the Immokalee office at 310 Alachua Street from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m.

He will also be attending the Rotary Luncheon from noon to 1 p.m., that day as well.

Anyone who would like an appointment to meet with him, please contact his Aide, Paula Springs, at 239-252-8097.

"The past three years has been an economic challenge for not only Collier County Government, but many of our citizens.

While times are still tough, I can see a light at the end of the tunnel. Some companies are now looking at Immokalee to relocate or grow their existing businesses. If you would like to discuss business in Immokalee or any subject of concern, please make arrangements to meet with me on November 2nd" commented Commissioner Coletta.

If you would like to speak with him on an immediate matter, please feel free to contact his cell phone at 239-370-0509.

Commissioner Coletta remains available by telephone at 239-252-8391 or e-mail at jimcoletta@colliergov.net.



COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA
Reprogramming of CDBG Funds
Citizen Participation
Notice



Collier County is amending its 2010-2011 Action Plan. This amendment will reprogram a total of \$810,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds into another Infrastructure/Public Facilities Project to benefit the citizens of Collier County.

The CDBG funds became available as a result of a 2010-2011 Community Development project that was terminated prior to the project start date. The terminated project was to construct sidewalks in the Naples Manor Community. The Collier County Transportation Department requested termination of the project for convenience because the project scope could be expanded and paid from other funding sources.

The Collier County Department of Housing, Human and Veteran Services proposes to use the reprogrammed funds in the amount of \$810,000 to assist the Immokalee Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) to purchase land and design, engineer and construct a gateway entry and central plaza in the downtown area of Immokalee, Florida.

The Immokalee Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) was established in March of 2000 to alleviate slum and blight. The Immokalee CRA is a public entity created by Collier County to implement the community redevelopment activities outlined under Chapter 163, Florida Statutes.

Public Comment Period

There will be a public comment period from October 27, 2011 thru November 27, 2011 regarding the proposed use of CDBG funds. During this period, citizens may send their comments regarding this reprogramming of funds to the Department of Housing, Human, and Veteran Services, ATTN: Margo Castorena, 3339 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 211, Naples, FL 34112. The County will respond to all written comments in writing, within 15 days of receipt.

Final Action

This action is on the agenda for the December 13, 2011 regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. If you have any public comments and require special aid or services as addressed in the Americans with Disabilities Act or require someone to translate or sign, please contact the HHVS office at (239) 252-4663, no later than two (2) days prior to the Public Hearing date. For additional information, please contact Margo Castorena at (239) 252-2912 or margocastorena@colliergov.net.

Kid-friendly tobacco products - Too 'scary' for anyone

Most haunting disguise of the year goes to...
 "Candy-flavored tobacco"

Kid-friendly flavors, colorful packaging and scheming marketing campaigns target young people while masking the harmful effects of tobacco use

The emergence of new candy-flavored tobacco products has parents, teachers, health advocates, physicians and communities rightly concerned. Cigarillos, cigars and a host of smokeless tobacco products - chew, snuff, snus, and dissolvable tobacco - now come in such tantalizing flavors as pineapple, sour apple and chocolate. They are presented in bright and playful packaging and readily available at convenience stores throughout the state, much like Halloween candy.

These products, widely considered to be a gateway to a lifetime of tobacco addiction, have been proven to entice young audiences. In fact, use of all flavored tobacco products among youth is trending upward. In Florida, one in six kids between the ages of 11 and 17 has tried flavored tobacco, and youth erroneously believe these products to be less harmful than their non-flavored counterparts.

According to the 2010 Florida Youth Tobacco Survey, 17.6% of CollierCounty youth ages 11 to 17 years old have tried flavored tobacco. The state average is 20.5%.

Youth have always been an essential target for the tobacco industry. Numerous internal tobacco industry documents reveal that the companies perceive kids as a key market, and develop products and advertising campaigns aimed at them. With traditional smoking rates on the decline in the U.S., the tobacco industry insures its livelihood by creating products and strategies that connect with a new generation of tobacco users.

"I want to make sure that my peers understand that candy-flavored tobacco is not safer than cigarettes or other 'plain' tobacco products," said Beatrice Angeles, Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) member at Golden Gate High School. "I see these products more and more in my everyday life -- in magazines, at sporting events, at local convenience stores. Plus, with some of the new dissolvable products, no one even knows when you're using them, so I urge people to resist the lure of these products."

Candy-flavored smokeless tobacco products are also perceived to be less harmful; but in reality, these products contain more nicotine than cigarettes, and 28 cancer-causing agents (carcinogens), including nitrosamines, which are the most harmful. In addition, people who experiment with smokeless tobacco often develop a pattern of regular daily use.

Fortunately, the onslaught of flavored tobacco products has not gone unnoticed. The controversial candy-flavored cigarette was banned under the Family Smoking Pre-

vention and Tobacco Control Action 2009. However, menthol cigarettes, flavored cigars, cigarillos and smokeless products were not included. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is examining options for regulating these remaining categories of flavored tobacco products. Many municipalities throughout the state of Florida have taken on candy-flavored tobacco head-on. In March of 2010, Collier County Commissioners passed a resolution urging local vendors to cease the sale and marketing of all candy-flavored tobacco products.

Remember, candy-flavored tobacco products pose significant health risks. They can cause cancers of the mouth, lung, pancreas, esophagus, and larynx and possibly contribute to the development of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and other respiratory diseases.

Don't be fooled by the most dangerous

disguise of them all. If you are looking to quit or would like to encourage someone to stop using candy-flavored tobacco, Tobacco Free Florida can help. Tobacco Free Florida offers a number of free and convenient resources to help all tobacco users quit.

· Phone: Call the Florida Quitline at: 1-877-U-CAN-NOW to speak with a Quit Coach who will help you assess your addiction and help you create a personalized quit plan.

· Online: Enroll in the Web Coach@, which will help you create your own web-based quit plan that's right for you, visit <https://www.quitnow.net/florida>.

· In-person: Visit the Florida Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Network's website, <http://ahectobacco.com>, to locate your local AHEC and sign up for Quit Smoking Now group classes.

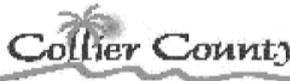
Spring registration at Edison State to open Nov. 15

Edison State College students interested in taking spring courses began registering on Tuesday, Oct. 25 with registration for the general public open on Nov. 15.

Full Spring and Spring A courses begin Jan. 9 with Spring B scheduled for March 14. Seating for all courses is limited with a 50

percent enrollment increase the last 3 years, so students are encouraged to act fast in order to secure their desired course schedule.

For more information about how to register visit www.edison.edu/future. For more information about Edison State College visit www.edison.edu or call 800-749-2322.



**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR VIEWING
 FY 2010-2011 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL AND 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 2010-2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement, HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) is available for viewing and public comment from October 28, 2011 to November 14, 2011.

The CAPER is comprised of statistical and financial statements, narratives and maps describing activities carried out during the 2010-2011 program year. Approximately \$2,532,752 in CDBG funds, \$748,202 in HOME funds and \$95,097 in ESG funds were available to carry out activities in 2010-2011. 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, 3339 E. Tamiami Trail, 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 November 14, 2011. The CAPER, including a summary of public comments received, will be sent to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development prior to December 29, 2011. 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 December 13, 2011. The BCC meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd floor of the Harmon Turner Building at 3299 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 CONSOLIDADO DE DESEMPEÑO Y EVALUACIÓN PARA EL AÑO FISCAL 2010-2011
 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 2010-2011 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 28 de Octubre hasta el 14 de Noviembre 2011.

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 2010-2011. Aproximadamente, \$2,532,752 en fondos del programa CDBG, \$748,202 en fondos del programa de HOME y \$95,097 en fondos del programa de ESG fueron disponibles para llevar a cabo actividades en el año 2010-2011. 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), 3339 E. Tamiami Trail, 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 periodo de revisión que terminara el 14 de Noviembre del 2011. 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 Diciembre 29, 2011. 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 13 de Diciembre 2011. La junta de los Comisionados del Condado se llevara a cabo a las 9:00 a.m. en el tercer (3er) piso del edificio Harmon Turner que esta situado en el 3299 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.





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