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## Straw vote to monitor dream for future plans

By Patty Brant  
Immokalee Bulletin

The proposed amendment to the Immokalee Master Plan continues to develop twists and turns as it goes through the process of acceptance or rejection by the county. Although it seemed dead last December when it failed to achieve the required super majority vote by the Collier County Board of Commissioners, District 5 Commissioner Jim Coletta managed to win an extension from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. The county has until the end of September to approve the amendment. If that effort fails, the current plan remains in place.

On June 7 a group of citizens

met at Raynor's Restaurant to voice concerns about the proposed plan.

Pam Brown and District 5 County Commission candidate Tim Nance led the meeting. By then word of Commissioner Coletta's plan to include a straw ballot on the Immokalee Master Plan amendment on the August 14 Primary was known.

A straw ballot is an unofficial vote to indicate the relative strength of opposing issues and

### Straw Ballot Referendum on Immokalee Area Master Plan and Future Land Use Map.

DO YOU SUPPORT THE AMENDMENTS TO THE IMMOKALEE AREA MASTER PLAN AND THE IMMOKALEE AREA MASTER PLAN FUTURE LAND USE MAP AS VOTED ON AT THE COLLIER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' DECEMBER 13, 2011, MEETING?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
\_\_\_\_\_ No

This is how the Master Plan question will be worded on the August Primary ballot.

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give the county commissioners a clearer idea of what the people of Immokalee want for their future.

At their Tuesday meeting, the county commissioners voted to go forward with the straw ballot and include it on the August Primary.

In the August Primary, Republi-

can voters will make their choices for their General Election candidates in county offices.

The lunchtime June 7 meeting attracted some 40 locals with questions about the validity of the

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## Custom Bass boat makers open up nearby shop

By Patty Brant  
Immokalee Bulletin

Lake Trafford, Lake Okeechobee, the Caloosahatchee River - fishing and boating have been a natural part of this area for longer than anyone can remember. In fact, it's a big draw for fishermen from all over.

So, it's a natural place for Storm High Performance Boats to find a home.

Owners Steve Ellyson and Sander Entus have done just that.

Local fishermen know about Storm boats - custom bass and bay boats now manufactured in nearby Moore Haven.

The company began in 1978 and moved to Fort Myers several years ago. That's where Steve said he really got involved in the busi-



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Storm High Performance Boats is now within reach of Lake Trafford boaters and anglers.

ness. He and Sander, both Storm boat "groupies," spent lots of their free time just hanging around the operation, soaking it all in. When they got a chance, they bought the business and moved it to Moore Haven.

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Special to the Immokalee Bulletin/Bill Coats

### Wet politics

When Florida Rep. Ron Saunders visited Immokalee Community School on June 6, he arrived just in time for a weekly water frolic enjoyed by the charter school's 115 summer-school students. Rep. Saunders is shown here with Rachel McDonald, the school's reading coach.

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amendment.

Robert Davenport said he questions density changes he feels may threaten his livelihood and has objections pertaining to the airport.

Tim Nance, candidate for District 5 Collier County Commissioner, told the group that local residents are important stakeholders in this decision and wondered if a the practical application of this plan would be fair. He said that the standard approach of "growth paying for growth" hasn't worked so far and that residents need to consider this plan carefully.

Calling the plan's scope "tremendous," he raised questions about its impact on existing properties and about the proposed loop road that would circumvent Immokalee.

One attendee, Steve Fletcher, long-time owner of a crop dusting operation at Immokalee Airport, said he feels county government doesn't appreciate the fact that Immokalee is still agricultural. He said the coastal establishment is pushing its agenda, saying, "Naples doesn't understand ag."

He continued by saying that "they paint a picture of bigger planes coming in" - an

impossibility, he says, since the runways at Immokalee Airport will not support big planes. Even if the runways are extended, he points out, they were built in 1942 during World War II for B-24 bombers - lightweights by today's standards

He also points out that, without a four-lane highway to provide adequate ground transportation to and from the airport, it's just a "pretty picture that can never happen." Meanwhile, he said the county is ruining his life and business.

Pam Brown fears the new plan could decrease property values. She also fears the proposed airport expansion, which will take land off the tax rolls, and sees the new pedestrian crosswalks more of a hazard than a help. She said the idea of reducing the Level Of Service on Main Street is just a way to justify bypassing Immokalee east of the airport, "killing Immokalee."

Mr. Nance suggested to the group that it's important to keep abreast of what is happening with the Master Plan amendment. He noted that business owners and Immokalee residents are the most important stakeholders in this discussion.

He said there's is a lot that's good about the amendment, but it is far-reaching and not fully understood. The people of Immokalee need to be more engaged in the process.



**Immokalee Bulletin/Patty Brant Pam Brown and Tim Nance, candidate for District 5 County Commissioner led the meeting that explained the proposed amendment to the Immokalee Master Plan**

"Everybody wants Immokalee to be a nice place, with environmental responsibility, but it's a slow transition."

Mr. Nance, who worked in agriculture for many years, said that Immokalee is "strategic" in agriculture, supplying winter

vegetables for the entire United States. In this amendment, he said, "Agriculture gets the short end in this plan."

He questioned how Master Plan projects would be paid for, especially with grants drying up, and feared that the taxpayers will be stuck with the bill. He urged those at the meeting to stay involved and talk to neighbors.

If the new master plan doesn't pass, he pointed out, Immokalee will simply stay with the current one. He said he feels that most of the amendment is fine, but there are 5-6 things that need to be addressed.

The June 18 county commission meeting that was to be held in Immokalee to address the plan has been cancelled.

Commissioner for District 5 Jim Coletta said he has not advocated for either side of the issue. He said there have been three meetings to acquaint Immokaleeans with the new Master Plan proposal, which is an the "overall view" is about the future. After the straw ballot, he said the community will be able to "go forward."

"What better way than to ask the people what they want?" he commented.

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Steve brings to the operation some 14 years experience in custom fiberglass work and admits to being great at troubleshooting wiring problems.

The company employs three full time veteran boat manufacturing workers and will be looking for two part timers to do fiberglass work and general boat rigging.

In addition to manufacturing custom boats, Storm also provides repairs on all makes and models of boats and has an awesome retail store packed with boating accessories like trailers, power poles, upholstery, custom lighting - even apparel and tackle. By the way, they will also customize aluminum boats.

Steve said their two-year goal is to expand the operation to include 22-24' bay boats, 18-18.5' bass and flats boats and airboats.

Steve is proud that Storm provides hand-built boats, one at a time, for each individual

customer. They can modify the standard layout in any number of ways, all from scratch using raw materials.

Storm is also working with a group to manufacture custom boats for veterans and other fishermen who need wheelchairs, who have prosthetics or other special requirements.

Boating is a way of life among the fishing population around Lake Okeechobee, Steve commented. He said Storm Boats has a reputation among the locals and that's where he wants to be - "back with the core boat owners."

He also said Storm is planning to sponsor four tournaments per year: two open tournaments; one for Storm owners and their guests and a kids tournament.

This Saturday, June 16, 4-8 p.m., Storm High Performance Boats will have a grand opening with information, raffles and lots more. The facility is located at 213 Florida Ave. in Moore Haven, at the foot of the bridge, two blocks directly behind the new fire station.

## Seminole Casino Immokalee to present Motorsports event

This Saturday, June 16, from 4 to 7 p.m. is the Seminole Casino Immokalee Truck Show, 506 South First Street, Immokalee. Big Trucks, Small, Truck All Trucks welcome!

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## Free hour long Tenant/Landlord Workshop offered

Are you a tenant? Do you have questions about issues with your landlord?

Come to a one hour workshop presented by: Maria I. Barbosa, Esq, Housing attorney at Legal Aid Service of Collier County on **June 20**, at 3 p.m. at Guadalupe Social Services/Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice 211 S. 9th Street, Door #7, Immokalee.

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## Letters to the Editor

### IAMP vote

Commissioner Coletta, you are a coward.

You have violated the trust of the the Immokaleeans by going back on your promise for the scheduled June 18, Board of County Commission meeting in Immokalee to vote on the Immokalee Area Master Plan Amendments.

You selfishly decided this after holding three public meetings in Immokalee, where

the residents expressed their opinions against the IAMP.

You are afraid of public opinion going against you and losing your upcoming election.

You are beholden to the special interests of the Barron Collier company, and their proposed 4,000 acres of land use change in the IAMP.

**John Lundin**  
**Candidate for County Commissioner, District 5, Democrat**

## Weather Forecast

**Thursday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. Calm wind.

**Thursday night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. Calm wind.

### Extended Forecast

**Friday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 92. East wind between 3 and 6 mph.

**Friday night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. East wind around 6 mph.

**Saturday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 91.

**Saturday night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67.

## Obituaries

### Joseph 'Jake' Blackburn, 99

IMMOKALEE — Surrounded by his three daughters, Joseph 'Jake' Blackburn, went home to be with the Lord on June 10, 2012.

Jake moved from the Florida panhandle to southwest Florida in 1947, working with C.J. Jones in Jerome, Fla. and Immokalee, Fla. He ran grocery stores in Jerome and Immokalee, and later in Ft. Myers, Fla. He eventually owned his own stores in Immokalee, and Dothan, AL.

Jake enjoyed many friendships over the years and treasured his loving family. He loved his daily quiet times reading God's word. He loved fish-



ing in his younger days, and enjoyed working in the yard and planting a garden well into his 90s. He amazed everyone with his quick step, high energy, and ready hugs.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 62 years, Doris Blackburn; his son, Tyrone Blackburn; and five sisters.

He is survived by his daughters, Jo Fain, Joy (Larry) Hart, and Silvia Blackburn; and one sister, Louise Pelham; eight grandchildren, Tammie Blackburn, Shelly Coumalatsos, Jimmy (Ann-Elizabeth), Ty (Virginia) Blackburn, Fletcher Blackburn, Suzanne (Jason) Arrington, Rick Hart, and Billy (Dawn) Hart; 21 adored great-grandchildren; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Jake's memorial service, officiated by Pastor Gray Foshee, will be held Saturday, June 16, 2012, at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Ft. Myers FL 33907, at 3 p.m. Visitation is from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday. The family also encourages donations to Hope Hospice of Lee County, 9470 Health Park

## Big Cypress Zone 4 to re-open trails to the public

With recent rains water levels in Zone 4 of Big Cypress National Preserve have risen to allow for the reopening of airboat trails within the zone. The trails will reopen effective June 18, 2012. The National Park Service reminds all permitted Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) operators that the other portions of the Preserve that allow for wheeled vehicle access remain closed, as part of the annual 60-day closure period, through August 2. Zone 4 is located within the southeast corner of the Preserve, south of Loop Road, and is the only area within the Preserve that allows for backcountry access via airboat.

## Vacation Bible School

### Baptist Church to host Vacation Bible School

Glendale Baptist Bible Church, 1205 W. Main St. Immokalee, is having Vacation Bible School on June 18-22, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. For more information call 229-254-0073.

### Club VBS to open

Space Quest - John 14:6, Jesus: The Way, the Truth, the Life! Join us for Fun, Water Play, Games and Refreshments! Students Kindergarten-Sixth Grade are invited to come to Iglesia Bautista De Jesucristo, 214 N. 2nd St. for Fun Day-June 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Classes-June 24-28, 6-8 p.m.

Esta Fuera De Este Mundo Con Club VBS! Space Quest, Juan 14:6  
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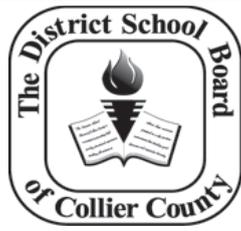
## Students First

### School's Out - for most

By Joe Landon

Collier County District Schools

School's out for the summer as of last week. It's officially summertime for our students. More on that in a moment; but first, a word to share with parents of children who have taken Algebra 1 and the End-of-Course (EOC) exam that follows. Your son or daughter may have received a very important letter while at school on Monday regarding their score on the Algebra 1 EOC. If your child did indeed receive this letter, it would have explained that he or she did NOT pass the Algebra 1 EOC and must attend summer school. It's very important



that your child attend summer school since your child must pass the Algebra 1 EOC to graduate from high school. Summer school begins on Monday, June 18, and it's not too late to register. Please get with your school counselor today if you haven't already registered for summer school.

Now, the message for parents or guardians of every other student attending one of our schools... Even though classes won't be in session again until August 20, that doesn't mean learning needs to stop for the next 10 weeks. Research tells us that the average

loss of knowledge for a child is 18 to 22% during summer break, and it's estimated that for an English Language Learner the loss may be at least 30%. So, mom and dad, there's a lot you can do to keep your child's brain active this summer. We suggest you try to make reading a part of every day. Our Chief Instructional Officer, Beth Thompson, directs us to a ton of resources available on the "Parents" pages of the school district Web site ([www.collierschools.com](http://www.collierschools.com)), including several reading lists. "One of the things we've learned by working with children over the years is that they say one of the reasons they don't read much is that they don't have material they really like to read," says Thompson. "Taking your child to the library should be fun, and everything there is free. You might even get a library card for

your child, and that's free, too." The library also has computers you may use to explore the online resources we just spoke about. Beth Thompson further suggests that you read to your children daily. Reading to them increases their listening comprehension, vocabulary, and fluency because they are hearing a good role model (you) read. But don't stop there. According to Thompson, "It's the questioning and the talking about what you've read that's most important."

So, if you can't read to your kids each day, Storytime will! The TV read aloud show can be found on The Education Channel, Comcast cable 99, at 7 a.m., Noon, and 7 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

There's more to share and we will next week. For now, it's summer for you and the kids. Enjoy!

# Summer meals for children program sites open

The Collier County Parks and Recreation Department will provide nutritionally balanced meals to all children regardless of race, color, sex, disability, age, or national origin during summer vacation when school breakfasts and lunches are not available. All children 18 years old and younger, if open site, are eligible for meals at no charge, and there will be no discrimination in the course

of the meal service.

The programs are only approved for geographical areas of need where 50 percent or more of the children qualify for free and reduced-price meals during the school year.

Summer feeding sites that are located at schools provide meals to all children in the immediate vicinity in addition to those enrolled in summer school.

## Shelter launches Back Pack drive

The Shelter for Abused Women & Children hosts Give Back - Fill a Pack, a back-to-school drive ensuring the nonprofit organization's younger participants have the supplies they need for school.

"It's crucial we have enough supplies not only for the first day of school, but for children who access our services throughout the year ahead," explains The Shelter's Resource & Volunteer Coordinator Rebecca Grabau.

Needed school supplies include: Gift Certificates: Wal-Mart, Target, Payless for back-to-school clothing needs (i.e. uniforms, shoes, socks, underwear) School clothes, School shoes, Backpacks, Kleenex, Lunch boxes & thermoses, Black & red pens, Highlighters, Pocket folders with prongs, White board markers, Washable markers, Rulers, Glue sticks, Loose leaf paper (wide-rule),

Primary color paint set, Watercolors, Pencil boxes, Construction paper, 2" binders, Writing tablets & composition notebooks, Calendars, Protractors, 1, 3, 5-subject notebooks, Dividers, Erasers, Calculators, Scissors, Pencil sharpeners.

Materials will be distributed by August 1. Please drop off donations at Options Thrift Shoppe, 968 Second Avenue North, open Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information and to host a Give Back - Fill a Pack Drive, please call 239.775.3862, ext. 235, or email [RGrabau@NaplesShelter.org](mailto:RGrabau@NaplesShelter.org).

For information on The Shelter, please call 239.775.3862, or visit [www.naplesshelter.org](http://www.naplesshelter.org).

The following sites will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program:

Cold meals (Breakfast and Lunch) will be available five days a week (Monday through Friday) at the following sites –

Immokalee Community Park  
Immokalee South Park  
Highlands Elementary  
Village Oaks Elementary

### CCPS Summer feeding sites

• Big Cypress Elementary will serve hot meals four days a week from June 18– July 26 from 8:10 to 8:30 a.m. and lunch from 12:10 to 12:30 p.m.

• Pinecrest Elementary will serve hot meals five days a week from June 13 – Aug 3, from 8:10 to 8:30 a.m. and lunch from 12:10 to 12:30 p.m.

• Lake Trafford Elementary will serve hot meals five days a week from June 11– Aug 3, from 8:10 to 8:30 a.m. and lunch from 12:10 to 12:30 p.m.

• Immokalee High School will serve hot meals five days each week from June 11 – Aug 3, from 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. and lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.

### Parks and Recreation Sites

• Immokalee Community Park 321 N. 1st Street, Immokalee will serve cold and hot meals five days a week from June 11-Aug 3 from 8:45 -9:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

• Immokalee South Park 418 School Dr.,

Immokalee will serve cold meals five days a week from June 11-Aug 3 from 9:15-10 a.m. and lunch from 12:15-1 p.m.

• Highlands Elementary, 1101 Lake Trafford, Immokalee, will serve cold meals five days a week from June 11 – Aug 3 from 7:30-9 a.m. and lunch from noon-1 p.m.

• Village Oaks Elementary, 1601 S.R. 29, Immokalee, will serve cold meals four days each week from June 25 – July 26 from 7:30-9:45 a.m. and lunch from noon-1 p.m.

\*\* Immokalee Community Center will only receive Breakfast at this specific location. Lunch will be available only at Immokalee High School for a hot meal five days a week.

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## What I did on my summer vacation...

Did you plan something for this summer vacation? Do you have a story of an "unplanned event that happened during your summer plans? Share your photos of special sights, happenings or something spectacular happening where you are.

Here is one such vacation story from local resident and I HOPE Executive Director, Rick Heers.

### Thoughts not far from home By Rick Heers, exec. director I HOPE

Special to the Immokalee Bulletin

Here I am 2800 miles away from the hurricane area of southwest Florida.... thinking I'm safe from natural disasters. What a mistake that was!

While staying in a motorhome next to my kids home we experienced extreme weather here in Glenss Ferry, Idaho.

A few months ago my youngest granddaughter here was suggesting that we move to Idaho to work with her Dad & Mom & be near them. I told her that would be nice but that GOD hadn't called me here and I have to keep I HOPE going. She immediately responded with "Papa, just move out here and start Ida-HOPE." After last night I think she could have been accurate in her thinking.

#### Storms have no respect

My wife and I were looking for some quiet time in the remote areas of Idaho with our family-Hilario, Becca and girls- who had moved to south central Idaho along the Snake River about a year ago.

This pristine community of less than 2000 people was shaken last night by a sudden and powerful storm. Fortunately warnings had come through that the storm would come about 7 p.m. They were only about 30 minutes late in their predictions.

By 6:30 P.M. the temperature had risen to 109 degrees... within less than two hours it had dropped to 62 degrees, and, although there was a little or no rain, the wind had whipped up a powerful and dark dust storm.

The power went out at 7:30 and was not restored until 2 a.m. Sustained wind and gusts were clocked at over 60 miles per hour. Our motor home shook quite a bit, but stood firm... even though dirt and gritty sand came through windows that had been cracked open to let the heat escape. (I've learned an important lesson-better heat than grit!)

Morning light revealed what damage was done by the storm... massive trees uprooted or broken in two; at least one home severely damaged by the fall of a 30- foot tree on its roof; a motel with a huge tree laying across its roof; countless roofs with shingles missing and debris everywhere. People were literally weeping as they assessed the damage to their homes and properties.

Power companies and individuals were out doing what they could to restore some order... a massive job that will take weeks to clean up and years to replace the beautiful, huge trees that were toppled.

How thankful I am that in my home area-Collier County-there is a very effective Emergency Management System that works effectively with our Immokalee Recovery Coordinating Center (IRCC), public/

private officials-CCSO, IFD, I HOPE, Health Department, Information Collier— and local individuals to prepare our community to respond effectively and efficiently to potential disasters.

While our churches and people of faith continue to pray for protection from storms, wise is the community that prepares for potential disasters.



Special to the Immokalee Bulletin/Rick Heers  
**A sight not uncommon to many Floridians after a night of wild weather storms. This tree tore through the roof of this wood-frame home.**



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**A huge tree uprooted and laying across a pristine white picket fence distorts the beautiful Idaho mountain backdrop after an "extreme weather episode."**



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# Edison State College Collier Campus receives Collier County Commission Proclamation

Edison State College Collier Campus has received a proclamation from the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County in recognition of the college's 50th anniversary. The proclamation declares July 24, as "Edison State College Day."

July 24 is the day the District Board of Trustees will be on the Collier Campus for their regular monthly meeting.

"We appreciate the Collier Commissioners recognizing our 50 years of service

throughout Southwest Florida," said Ann Berlam, Chair, District Board of Trustees. "As we move forward, we will continue our mission of providing excellent educational opportunities to the students we serve."

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



Special to the Immokalee Bulletin/ESC  
**To commemorate the proclamation declaring July 24 as Edison State College Day several gathered including: in the back row from left to right are Commissioner Georgia Hiller, Commissioner Donna Fiala, Commissioner Fred Coyle, Commissioner Jim Coletta and Commissioner Tom Henning. Front row from left: Dudley Goodlette, Interim District President, Edison State College; Chris Vernon, Edison State College Trustee; Ann Berlam, Edison State College Trustee; and Dr. Robert Jones, Edison State College Collier Campus President.**

## Do you have a Preschool age child?

If your child turns 4 years old on or before September 1, your child is eligible for VPK (Voluntary Prekindergarten).

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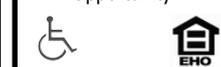
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## Employment Medical

**Need LPN / RN** for outpatient services in Hendry Co. Temp. Position (35 hours a week) to start ASAP! Bilingual (Eng/Span) preferred due to the population being served.

For info, call Dir. of HR at (863) 983-1423 or send an email to [hgbhc13@embarqmail.com](mailto:hgbhc13@embarqmail.com).

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## Employment Part Time

### NURSE MANAGER

Immokalee Pregnancy Center is seeking a part-time Nurse Manager. The position will post till June 15. See [www.partnersofipc.org](http://www.partnersofipc.org) for job description and application process.

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

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

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

# Air conditioner duct cleaning scam artists target seniors

With temperatures in the 90s, Collier County residents are turning on their air conditioners -- and deputies are turning up the heat on unscrupulous air duct cleaning companies.

Ads offering a low price on air duct cleaning can seem like a great deal with minimal risk. And while most air duct cleaning companies are legitimate, the Collier County Sheriff's Office cautions the community to beware of companies that use less-than-reputable tactics.

CCSO is investigating complaints involving elderly homeowners who claim they were scammed by companies that specialized in determining the health of a home environment for \$49.95. In all of the cases, a technician came to the house, examined the air vents and then determined the homeowner had the kind of mold in the air conditioner that posed an immediate danger to their health.

The technician offered to clean the ducts for several thousand dollars and asked for immediate payment in the form of a check made payable to the technician.

In one of the cases, the technician asked the homeowners to sit outside their home while he and two other technicians were inside unsupervised allegedly cleaning out the ducts. After the technicians left, the victims became suspicious and called other reputable cleaning companies for a second opinion and learned the company they hired was a fraud.

When looking for a professional to clean out air ducts, CCSO recommends consumers:

- \* Check out the company first. Before setting up a visit, confirm whether the company or person you are considering hiring to perform work is licensed in Florida by going online to [www.myfloridalicense.com](http://www.myfloridalicense.com). You can also check with your Better Business Bureau. Ideally, the business will be accredited by BBB or at least have a good rating. Pay close attention to the name of the business you're researching because unscrupulous outfits often choose a name that is similar to an existing business that has a solid reputation. To check out a business' Reliability Report or locate a BBB Accredited duct cleaner visit <http://www.bbb.org/us/Find-Business-Reviews/>

- \* Get a second opinion. If the duct cleaner discovers that you have a mold problem, get a second opinion. Mold remediation can cost thousands of dollars so you'll want expert advice on how to take care of it.

- \* Be wary of anyone requiring immediate payment. Being asked to pay in cash or by check made payable to the service technician who conducts the work should be a red flag. Purchases made by credit card will usually allow the consumer to dispute the charges and therefore offers the most protection.

- \* Look for the fine print. Ads and contracts may contain fine print which the business might think will absolve them from honoring their advertised price. Always ask plenty of questions and get to the bottom line of what it's going to cost you, before you sign on the dotted line.

- \* Check a company's complaint history by contacting your Better Business Bureau, or by visiting <http://www.800helpfla.com/>, or by calling 1.800.HELP.FLA.

## Public Meetings

- Notice Of Continuation Of Public Meeting

Collier County Board Of County Commissioners

Adoption Hearing - Petition Cp-2008-5 Amendments To The Immokalee Area Master Plan, and Immokalee Area Master Plan Future Land Use Map; And The Future Land Use Element And Future Land Use Map And Map Series Of The Growth Management Plan Collier County, Florida

Notice that the meeting scheduled by the Collier County Board of County Commissioners for Monday, **June 18**, at 6 p.m. in the Immokalee High School Auditorium, has been continued to the Sept. 11, Board of County Commissioners meeting.

For more information, call Mike Sheffield at 239-252-8383.

- There will be a public workshop on Phase III of the Master Mobility Plan (MMP) on Tuesday, **June 19**, with the Collier County Planning Commission (CCPC) from 9 a.m. to noon at the Board of County Commissioners Chambers, third floor, Collier County Government Center, 3299 Tamiami Trail East, Naples. The workshop will include discussion of the second draft MMP Phase III A, and B as well as the conceptual Growth Management Plan (GMP) policy and Land Development Code (LDC) language to implement the final MMP Phase II recommendations, if time permits. The public is encouraged to participate. The CCPC will not make formal recommendations for consideration by the Board of County Commissioners at this workshop. The draft language is available for review on the project Web site at [www.colliergov.net/mastermobility-plan](http://www.colliergov.net/mastermobility-plan). To access the document, select "MMP Phase III" from the menu on the left side of the screen, then select "Draft #2 - Conceptual GMP/LDC language."

This draft will continue to be vetted and revised until a final report will be presented to the CCPC for recommendations later this year. The meeting is open to the public.

- The Collier County Planning Commission will meet Thursday, **June 21**, at 9 a.m. in the Board of County Commissioners chambers, third floor, Collier County Government Center, 3299 Tamiami Trail East, Naples. The meeting will be broadcast live on Collier Television on Comcast channel 97, and via [colliergov.net](http://colliergov.net).

- The Collier County Government Domestic Animal Services Sub-Committee for Ordinance Revisions will hold a public meeting on Monday, **June 18**, at 1 p.m. at the Domestic Animal Services meeting room

located at 7610 Davis Blvd., Naples.

- The Collier County Government Productivity Committee will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, **June 20**, at 2 p.m. in the County Manager's Office conference room, second floor, Collier County Government Center, 3299 Tamiami Trail East, Naples.

the Collier County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, **June 19**, at 1 p.m. in the Board of County Commissioners chambers, third floor, Collier County Government Center, 3299 Tamiami Trail East, Naples.

Information regarding the 2012 Land Development Code Amendment Cycle 1 can be found on the Collier County LDC Amendment website.

## Father's Day Celebration at Sun-N-Fun Lagoon

Collier County Parks & Recreation will be hosting a Father's Day Celebration at Sun-N-Fun Lagoon on Sunday, **June 17**, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Bring your father to Sun-N-Fun Lagoon on Father's Day and he will get in free with one paid admission.

Sun-N-Fun Lagoon Water Park Facility Attractions

- One waterslide drops into Sunny's Lazy River

- Five water slides take you to a drop pool

- Heated family pool
- Tadpole Pool, a children's activity wading area with a fish slide and more

- Turtle Cove, a pool for ages 5-12 years old with lily pads and ropes for climbing

- Sunny's Lazy River, 1,200 feet long

- All pools except Tadpole wading area are heated

The park is offering a special discount this year to Collier County residents with a Florida Driver's License. With a Florida Driver's License showing a Collier County address, you and your party will receive \$2 off any 48-inch or taller \$12 entry. Children three and under enter free, and those shorter than 48-inches are just \$5.50.

Add sales tax to all fees listed above.

Group rates, seasonal passes and party packages are available. Call 239-252-4073.

For more information about Sun-N-Fun Lagoon or other public pool facilities, please visit the Parks and Recreation Department online at [www.napleswaterpark.com](http://www.napleswaterpark.com). Or, call Sun-N-Fun Lagoon at 239-252-4021.



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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

There will be a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Immokalee Water & Sewer District on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at 3:30 P.M. at the office of the Immokalee Water & Sewer District, located at 1020 Sanitation Rd, Immokalee, FL 34142.

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Preliminaries
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Adoption of Agenda
  - D. Employee Recognition
    1. April- Employee of the Month-TBA
  - E. Public Concerns
  - F. Staff Good Cause Items
  - G. Board Concerns
  - H. Old Business
    1. RFP for design, build and finance of the Bioset system
    1. New Business
3. Consent Agenda
  - A. Adoption of Minutes
    1. May 16, 2012 Regular Meeting
  - B. Civil Rights Compliance Report
  - C. May Budget Review
  - D. Fixed Assets Acquisitions-Disposals
  - E. Various Reports
  - F. USDA Reporting for Stimulus Money
  - G. Project Change Orders
  - H. Engineer's Report - Greeley and Hansen
  - I. Director's Report
4. Action Agenda
  - A. Price for a Backflow Preventer into the Price of a Service
5. Discussion Agenda
  - A. Attorney's Report
6. Other Public Interests
7. Adjournment

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** If you require special aid or services as addressed in the American Disabilities Act, please contact the District office at (239) 658-3630, no less than five (5) days prior to the above stated workshop date.  
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The course itself is designed to help students to brush up on basic reading and math and develops measurement and blueprint reading skills. Upon successful completion, students will earn a certificate

of completion that can be used to enhance their applications for employment.

The classes will begin on June 18 and continue until July 12 with July 4 and 5 off for the Independence Day holiday. Classes will be held Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Prerequisites include a high school diploma or GED certificate. Fees are \$224 for the course plus \$85 and includes text, application and assessment fees. Financial Aid is available. Call 239-658-7080 for more information or to enroll.

# Little League All-Stars ready for Championship Games

We would like for the community of Immokalee to come out and support our kids on baseball and softball Little League. The photos of our boys and girls All Stars baseball 9 and 10 year old Division, baseball 11 and 12 years old division and girls softball 9 and 10 year old division will be the players in the upcoming Championship tournament games. The girls Senior softball division and the 11 and 12 year old softball girls pictures will be in upcoming edition of the Bulletin.

The 9 and 10 year old division are managed by Teo Alviar, assisted by Erik Martinez and Mr. Cardenas.

Their tournament will begin on Saturday, June 23, at 10 a.m. and will last through June 25, with the Championship game ending on June 26, at 7 p.m. in Labelle.

The 11 and 12 year old division is managed by Robert Turrubiardez, assisted by William Trevino and Juan Aviles. The 11-12 year old boys baseball tournament will be-

gin on Saturday, June 28, at 6 p.m. and will last through July 1, with the Championship game ending on July 2, at 7 p.m. in Bonita Springs.

The girls softball 9 and 10 year old division managed by Leon Gonzalez assisted by Courtney Gonzalez (not pictured) Ray Garcia and Tabitha Cambell.

Their tournament will begin on Saturday, June 23, at 11 a.m. and will last through June 24, with the Championship game ending on

June 25, at 7 p.m. in Bonita Springs.

Come and join our youth representing the town of Immokalee (My Home).

The Immokalee Little league Board of Directors says thanks again for the support.

If you have any questions, need information on game times feel free to give us a call:

239-324-3072, 239-634-2407, or 239-564-9645.



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The Immokalee Little League 9-10 year olds division boys All-Star baseball team is ready to play their upcoming tournament games beginning June 23-25.



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The Immokalee Little League 11-12 year olds division boys baseball team is ready to play their upcoming tournament games beginning June 28-July 1.



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The Immokalee Little League 9-10 year olds division Rangers Softball team is ready to play their upcoming tournament games beginning June 23-24.



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Immokalee Little League President Juan Garcia, Jr. prepares to hand out the all-important trophies signifying end of regular season play at the banquet held this past Monday, June 11 at the Immokalee Ballpark. The Board of Directors would like to thank all the parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who came out to enjoy and be a part of Immokalee's kids after a very successful year. Win or lose all the kids were winners, starting from the Tee-Ball players to the senior players. We hope this coming year 2013 will be a better year all the way around.

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**WEDDING**  
**JOSEPH W. EXAMPLE & JANE A. ILLUSTRATION**  
 Joseph W. Example and Jane A. Illustration were united in marriage on June 10, 2012, at Local Church, with the Rev. John Smith officiating. Bridesmaids were Lisa Example, Lisa Illustration, Lisa Example and Lisa Illustration. The bride wore a white dress. The groom wore a white suit. The ceremony was held at 10:00 a.m. at Local Church. The reception was held at the Grand Hotel. The bride and groom are both employed at the Grand Hotel. The bride is a member of the Grand Hotel. The groom is a member of the Grand Hotel. The bride and groom are both employed at the Grand Hotel. The bride is a member of the Grand Hotel. The groom is a member of the Grand Hotel.

**SUSAN A. EXAMPLE**  
 Susan A. Example was born on June 10, 2012, at Local Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 inches long. She has blue eyes and blonde hair. She is the daughter of Joseph and Jane Example. She is the youngest of four children. She is a member of the Grand Hotel. She is employed at the Grand Hotel.

**ACHIEVEMENT**  
**ALEX EXAMPLE**  
 Alex Example was named the Student of the Month at Local School for the month of June. He is a member of the Grand Hotel. He is employed at the Grand Hotel.

**BIRTHDAY**  
**SALLY EXAMPLE**  
 Sally Example celebrated her birthday on June 10, 2012. She is a member of the Grand Hotel. She is employed at the Grand Hotel.