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# Scheduled IMBIZ workshops

## Credit for Small Business

Save The Dates IMBIZ Business Development Center upcoming Workshops www.imbizflorida.org 239-867-4411 Florida Community Bank Impact Center, 1400 N 15th Street, Immokalee.

Credit for Small Business Owners Upon completion you will know:

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- The difference between personal and business credit
- Advantages and disadvantages of credit
- The five "C"s of credit
- About personal credit reports
- About business credit reports
- How to deal with credit problems
- How to minimize your business risk.

Saturday, November 8, 2014 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

One-on-one counseling after class. No charge. Consolidated Credit

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This class is a comprehensive overview of the different funding options available for your smallbusiness and the qualifications for each. This class will cover:

- Sources of funding
- Lender requirements
- Other funding considerations

Saturday, November 22, 2014 10:00 p.m.

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## Immokalee's got a great cross country team

**Competition always seems to bring out the best in people. That holds true for the Immokalee Boys and Girls Cross Country team as they competed this past Saturday at the FSU Invitational in Tallahassee, The meet known as "Pre-State" brings in the best teams and individuals across the entire state. Urias Velasquez led the boys with a 20th place finish as the boys finished 4th in the Varsity A race. He became the 3rd fastest runner of all time for Immokalee High School. Amber Gonzales led the girls with a 22nd place finish, as the girls ranked 16th in the Select Girls race. The Indians posted many personal bests and the competition brought out many great performances, encouraging and positive signs as the post-season rapidly approaches. This young team that lost many members to graduation is growing up fast, a testament to their hard work and dedication.**

# Connect With A Classroom grants awarded

NAPLES – 87 teachers were the happy recipients of Connect With A Classroom grant awards today totaling more than $56,000. They were surprised with the good news by volunteers and board members of The Education Foundation—Champions For Learning. In total, the Foundation delivered 119 grants to 41 schools in Collier County to support creative, innovative experiences for students.

Because of a $15,000 charitable gift from Herb and Ann Rowe to support the technology and capacity for the Connect With A Classroom grant program, every penny donated from the community goes to fund innovative teacher requests. Additional support for the portal was provided by PNC Foundation.

"After funding classroom grants for many years and seeing the impact first-hand, we understood how important it was for teachers and the community to have this online tool, and we decided to also contribute to the capacity that supports the program for teachers," said Ann Rowe.

The following provided significant contributions to fund teacher grants: Suncoast Credit Union Foundation, Lucie Jenny MacCarthy Music Fund of the Community Foundation of Collier County, Scripps Howard Foundation, State Farm, Mary Breese, and the proceeds from the specialty State of Florida Educational License for Learning Plate Fund (www.License4Learning.com). When the plate is purchased or renewed in Collier County, $20 of the fee comes back to Collier County and Champions For Learning invests 100% of those dollars in classroom grants.

The award-winning teachers requested classroom funding through the Champions For Learning's website where all grant requests can be viewed and fulfilled by the community. The Education Foundation began funding classroom grants almost 25 years ago. The online Connect With A Classroom program began in 2003, allowing teachers to post funding requests (from $20 to $2,000) for creative, innovative experiences for their students, which also invests in best practices to share with other teachers.

Teachers will continue to post requests online. We encourage community mem-

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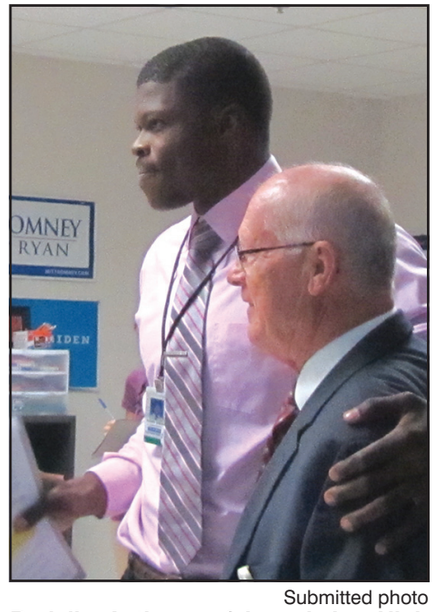


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**Rodelin Anthony of Immokalee High School was one of the winners.**

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# IMBIZ

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to 12:00 p.m.

No Charge! Pre-Registration is required. First Florida Integrity Bank

## IMBIZ Entrepreneur School

This 6 week course is designed to provide an approach for thinking through the development of a new business idea or the growth of an existing small business.

Wednesday, November 5, 2014 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. No Charge! This is a Six (6) weeks workshop. Classes are held every Tuesday night. Pre-Registration is required. IMBIZ Business Development Center

# Students First

October is always a busy month for national observances and we recognized quite a few of these at the School Board Meeting held right here in Immokalee earlier this week. Before I get into the recognitions, however, I want to take a moment to commend both the Immokalee High School (IHS) JROTC and the Marching Band for their participation during the opening of the Board Meeting. The IHS JROTC Color Guard, under the leadership of Colonel Robert Hine and Sergeant Major Manuel Portes, was poised and looked great as they presented the flags. Thank you to Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Argelia Cortes-Cruz, Cadet Captain Jai Bell, Cadet First Sergeant Enrique Vega, and Cadet First Sergeant Jennifer Gomez. And, a special thank you to Cadet Corporal Guadalupe Torres for an eloquent delivery of the Pledge of Allegiance. The Marching Indians, under the direction of Band Director Brandon Milhoan, were phenomenal! You could feel the energy in the room as they played the "Star Spangled Banner" followed by a couple of their pep songs. The entire audience got into the action toward the end of their performance! Great job, Indians!

So our recognition portion of the Board Meeting began by honoring the Immokalee High School BETA Club for their championship wins at the 34th National BETA Convention in Virginia this past summer. The theme was "Making History" and that's exactly what they did! They were crowned national champions in the "character skit" category – a first-time ever achievement – as well as in the "campaign skit" category. They were also runners up in both the group talent and scrapbook categories. Congrats, BETA's!

We continued the recognitions by learning that one in four women have been touched by domestic abuse and we proclaimed October as National Domestic Violence Awareness month. The impact of domestic violence is wide-ranging, directly affecting women, children, men, and society as a whole. Collier County Public Schools partners with The Shelter for Abused Women & Children and is committed to taking a firm position against domestic violence and teen dating violence. We remain focused on ensuring that children are safe in their schools and in their homes.

Our third recognition celebrated Hispanic Heritage month and highlighted a brand new partnership developed right here in Immokalee. As you may know, students that come from a home where mom or dad don't speak English is a common challenge in Collier County. To address this, leaders at the Immokalee Technical Center (iTECH) in partnership with Guadalupe Social Services have created an English Language Learning program for Hispanic mothers. The classes are held at Guadalupe Social Services with a great curriculum and child care provided. This program will undoubtedly have a huge impact in the community. In the words of iTECH principal Dorin Oxender, "Teach one child, impact that child…teach a mother, impact the whole family."

Finally, we recognized Red Ribbon Week as the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. As substance abuse is one of the most common risk factors impacting the behavior and physical health of kids, Red Ribbon Week gives us an extra moment to reinforce the importance of drug prevention not only among our students, but the entire community. During the Board Meeting, we learned how Drug Free Collier, Collier County's substance abuse prevention organization, works with Collier County Public Schools to empower teens to stay clean to the core. We also heard from the Collier County Sheriff's Office and learned of the many prevention programs and activities they do within our schools and in the community to combat substance abuse. Thank you to both Drug Free Collier and the Collier County Sheriff's Office for all they do.

It is always very welcoming to have our yearly October School Board Meeting in Immokalee. Thank you to Immokalee High School and principal Ken Fairbanks for their generous hospitality!

# Grants

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bers to view and fund the projects and help teachers create these experiences to help connect students to their future.

Visit www.ChampionsForLearning.org/CWAC to view teacher requests and fund grants online or call 643-4755 with the name of the grant you'd like to fund.

About The Education Foundation—Champions For Learning™

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**Isabel Castro Lake Trafford Elementary was one of the winners.**

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**Kelly Trotter, Immokalee Middle School, was one of the winners.**

# Soccer Pit Cobras finish strong in the County Cup

The Soccer Pit Cobras High School Division boys and girls finished strong in the County Cup. After having some ups and downs during a season that started back in August, both boys and girls made to the Championship match this past weekend at Kelly Road in Ft Myers.

After going undefeated in round play, the girls beat San Carlos 1-0 in the semifinals to make it to the Championship game. In the finals they played the Ft Myers Strikers, and these young ladies left their hearts on the field. They lost the game 1-0 with about 3 minutes left to play. Our young ladies gave it all and gained the respect of every team in the tournament.

A huge Thank You to their coaches Ernesto Gomez and Eric Leon. This is the 4th year coaching the girls and they have done a remarkable job with them.

The boys entered Sunday needing 4 goals in order to pass Lehigh on goal differential, but more important they couldn't give up a goal and that's exactly what they did. They beat North Ft Myers 4-0 to make it to the Championship game. In the finals they faced Ft Myers Beach, a team that had beaten them twice 2-0 and 6-0. The boys lost a thriller by the score of 1-0. All of the players need to be commended for a great weekend of soccer. They represented our community and club extremely well.

Many thanks to first year Head Coach Joe Novotny who put up many days of personal time to give these boys an opportunity to play. Also thanks to Coach Damas for helping with practices and being at many of their games.

These boys and girls will now bring their skills to Immokalee High School Soccer. The school teams will begin play the first week of November.

Come and support your local soccer program.

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**The Soccer Pit Cobras High School Division girls team and their coaches.**

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**The Soccer Pit Cobras High School Division boys team and their coaches.**

# New soccer league for ages 3-8

The Soccer Pit Cobras in collaboration with the Collier County Parks and Rec will be holding an informational meeting on Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 7 p.m. at the Immokalee Sports Complex.

This meeting is to determine if there's enough parental interest to offer soccer to youngsters ages 3-8.

We will have a demonstration so that parents and the kids can see the how the games will be played.

This is NOT a registration. The registrations will take place at a later date.

# Local author showcases Lehigh Acres rich history in images

Through the vision of Leonard Lee Ratner and his business partners in the Lee County Land and Title Company, Lehigh Acres grew from a patch of southwest Florida's wild lands to a beautiful, booming community. Carla Ulakovic celebrates this fulfilled dream and more in her new book, Lehigh Acres, the latest addition to Arcadia Publishing's iconic Images of America series. "This book examines the history of Lehigh Acres from the birth of corporation town, the cultivation of a true community, the exodus of the corporation, real estate boom and bust and small town charms that remain in Lehigh Acres." Ulakovic says.

With the expansion of the Lee County Land and Title Company's holdings, Lehigh Acres grew to one of the biggest suburban communities in the country. With more than 200 images, Ulakovic reveals the city's growth and prosperity. Carla said, "The increase in population has led to the addition of new schools; new businesses have been built, and community clubs, organizations, and agencies continue to promote community pride through festivals and cultural events."

Just as Leonard Lee Ratner did not solely grow Lehigh Acres, so Ulakovic credits the Lehigh Acres community with giving her stories, history, and inspiration for this book. "This project was sparked by a curiosity for the town I grew up in and fueled by a desire to preserve its past. It would have been a near-imposable feat to compile this story if not for the diligent historical preservation done by many of this community's members," Ulakovic said.

Highlights of Lehigh Acres include:

- Over 200 images of Lehigh Acres from 1950 to present day
- A profile of the founder and pioneers of Lehigh Acres
- Images of Lehigh Acres' first institutions and organizations

Available at area bookstores, independent retailers, and online retailers, or through Arcadia Publishing at (888)-313-2665 or online.

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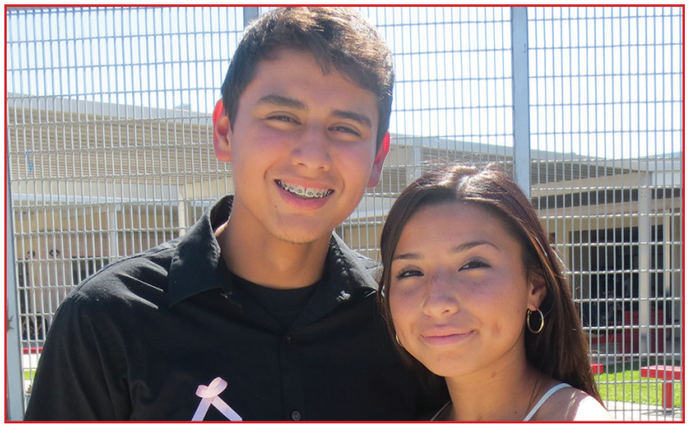

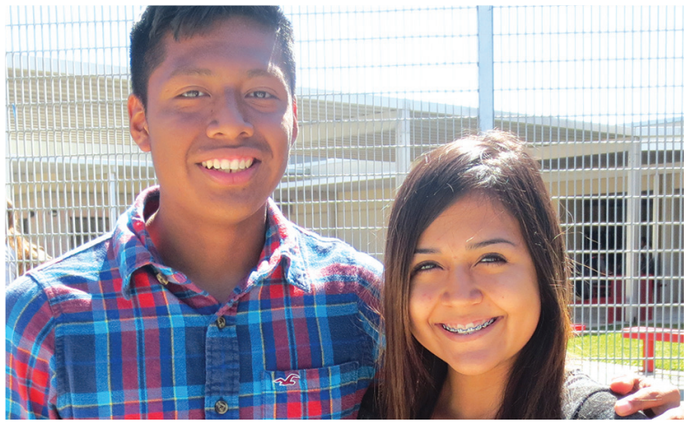

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**TOP Left: Senior Girls left to right girls: Melissa Selinas, Lyncee Romelus, Maria Munguia-Cortes, Diana Lopez, Charity Gonzalez, Elizabeth Martinez, Maria Rameriz and Saraphina Cassesus.**

**BOTTOM Left: Senior Boys left to right: Manuel Ramirez, Eliud Trejo, Bryan Reyes, Alejandro Guzman, Jacob Lee Gallegos, Michael Gonzalez, Eric Garcia, and Gerardo Lugo.**

**TOP Right: 9th Grade Michael Gonzales and Mercedes Salinas.**

**MIDDLE Right: 10th Grade Bryan Reyes and Maria Ramirez.**

**BOTTOM Right: 11th Grade Eric Garcia and Maria Munguia-Cortes.**

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# It's almost time for the annual Christmas Parade and Gala

Dear Past and Future Participants and Entrants:

The Immokalee Christmas Around the World Committee and the Collier County Parks & Recreation Department will be hosting its 23rd Annual Christmas Parade and Gala on Saturday, December 13, at 5:30 p.m. The Parade and Gala events occur in the evening and dress is festive - casual to fit the occasion (and weather).

Christmas Around the World is a Community Event. Activities include a lighted night parade followed by a Christmas Gala at our community swimming pool with lots of food, games, music, machine-produced snow, our own Immokalee Talent contestants and lots of other entertainment. The highlight of the Christmas Gala is the Grand Finale that features the arrival of Santa Claus, via helicopter, courtesy of the Seminole Tribe of Immokalee. The Seminole Casino provides a free book to any kid who takes a picture with Santa during the celebration.

The parade will again feature a float competition, If you prefer a pre-packaged float, please go online to www.FestiveFloats.com for details regarding a ready-made float with costs (separate from sponsorship) and availability. The parade starts at 5:30 p.m. with a mandatory line-up time of 4:00 p.m. The parade route will start on the corner of Carver and First (1st) Streets directly across from the Seminole Casino and continue on a path that leads to the Immokalee High School's football field parking lot. While unloading all floats, parents must pick up their children at the High School football field only. The Gala will start immediately thereafter at the Immokalee Soccer Field across our Immokalee High School.

We want you to participate in our Parade and Gala. Partial proceeds from this Parade & Gala will go towards two scholarships per year to deserving Immokalee High School Seniors who plan to advance through higher education. The remaining funds will be used by Parks & Recreation to offset Gala Event expenditures. Because of budget restricts, Parks and Recreation will be charging an entrance fee of $1.00 to all persons 36 inches and taller. However, we desperately need your continued support and sponsorship. We hope that you will confirm your interest through one of our sponsorship/donor options. Please make your check payable to: Immokalee Chamber of Commerce/ Christmas Parade, and mail to: 1390 N. 15th Street, Suite 200, Immokalee, FL 34142.

Please contact the Immokalee Chamber of Commerce at (239) 657-3237 or e-mail us to ecoc@comcast.net for further information. Forms can be faxed to (239) 658-0702. THANKS for your support!!!

Sincerely,

Cherryle Thomas @(239)-657-0080,Chair of Event

"Christmas with Countries around the Globe"

No Duplication of Themes-Please call in your Theme selection immediately.

he Parade Committee needs the following information. If you are planning to participate in our annual Christmas Gala and Parade to be held on Saturday, December 13, 2014 @ 5:30.

The Parade will line up in the field across from the Seminole Casino, corner of 1st Street and Carver Street. You must be in line by 4:30 for the deputies to close roads. You can start lining up as early as 2:00 on Saturday afternoon.

1. The entry fee for ALL floats is $5.00. Make check payable to Christmas Around the World Parade.
2. Name of person or organization:
3. Current address, city, zip of participants
4. Current contact numbers:
5. Email address:
6. Brief description of your entry. For example; car floats, marching band or any type of walking entry.
7. Every entry must have a fire extinguisher by Florida Fire Code Statue.
8. All entries must have CHRISTMAS LIGHTS and CHRISTMAS MUSIC
9. There is only one SANTA in our parade and he is the last float in the Christmas Parade.
10. Name of Your Theme:
11. All parade entries after the parade must go directly into Immokalee High School Football field. Parents must pick up their children and come across the street to the Gala.

You will be judged on the following criteria:

25 pts Theme of Float

25 pts Name of the Hemisphere your Country falls under

25 pts Organization Signage

25 pts Imagination/Creativity

**Which Group do you want to be judged in?**

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- Commerical Business

NOTE: There will be Port-a-lets available on the premises for staging. Please bring plenty of fluids to drink while waiting.

**Little Mr. and Miss Snowflake**

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ALL money jars must be turned in by Tuesday, Dec. 2nd by noon in order to be eligible for participation! Winners will be crowned at the Christmas tree lighting on First Street Plaza "Immokalee Zocalo" Friday Dec. 5 th @ 6pm. ** Children must be present to WIN ** Grand Prize with visit from Santa on Christmas Day!

Open to kids 0-6 years of age 1 penny = 1 vote Pick up an application at the Chamber Office 1300 N. 15th Street, Ste 2 or call Mariela Romero at (239) 658-0704 mromero@first1bank.com

## Collier County Road Watch

**SR 29 north of Farm Worker Way:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect the northbound lane to be closed for crews to repair underground utilities. Drivers should use caution as crews work in the roadway.

**CR 31/Airport Pulling Road at North Horseshoe Drive:** Construction project: Work continues to replace traffic signals and illuminated street signs, install a traffic separator, and resurface the intersection. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should expect lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews are widening the roadway. Drivers should use caution traveling in this area. Estimated completion is spring 2015. The contractor is Wright Construction Group.

**US 41 from Catalina Drive to Lakewood Boulevard:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect the westbound lane to be closed from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. for crews to install culvert pipe. Drivers should use caution as crews work near the roadway.

**US 41 (Tamiami Trail East) from SR 951 to Greenway Road:** Construction project: Crews continue work to expand two-lane US 41 to six lanes from SR 951 to Joseph Lane and to four lanes from Joseph Lane to Greenway Road. A 30-foot median will separate northbound and southbound travel lanes. The project also includes a 10-foot multi-use pathway along southbound travel lanes and a six-foot sidewalk parallel to northbound lanes. Median openings spaced throughout the project allow for left turns and U-turns. Crews also replace the traffic signal at Manatee Road. Crews are currently relocating utilities, constructing culverts, installing underground storm drainage, and working on the bridge over Henderson Creek. Motorists should be aware of construction vehicles and equipment entering and exiting the roadway. The contractor expects to complete work by fall 2016. The design/build team is Wantman Group Inc. / Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC.

**US 41 from Rattlesnake Hammock Road to Guilford Road:** Maintenance permit project: Motorists should expect the outside northbound lane to be closed from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays for crews to install concrete utility poles. Drivers should use caution and expect slow moving traffic.

**US 41/9th Street North from 7th Street North to Orchid Drive:** Construction project: Crews add landscaping in the median and decorative brick pavers in areas along the project. Work occurs during daytime and nighttime hours. Motorists should expect the inside northbound and southbound lanes to be closed during nighttime/overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Drivers should use caution as crews work in this area. Estimated completion is spring 2015. The contractor is Wright Construction Group.


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### Public Notice

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### Public Notice

Collier County, Community and Human Services Department & Centro Campesino Farmworker Center, Inc. invites residents to a Fair Housing fall harvest celebration. There will be games for children, raffles, prizes & FREE treats for everyone! Collier County residents can learn how to apply to the Weatherization Assistance Program or Collier County SHIP Owner Occupied Rehab Program for home improvements.
Join us on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at the South Immokalee Park Community Center located at 418 School Dr. Immokalee, FL 34142 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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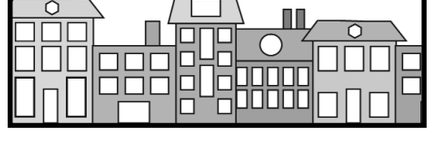

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- Perform ad hoc analysis as required by internal customers
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**Minimum Requirements**

- Bachelor's degree in Finance or Accounting
- Minimum of three years of work experience in a similar role
- Self-motivated with independent decision making skills
- Strong Excel knowledge including Pivot Tables, V-lookup, etc.
- Experience in financial ERP systems (SAP/BPC/BW) preferred
- Strong communication and solid interpersonal skills
- Ability to develop solid working relationships with internal customers

**EMAIL**
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# Community Briefs

## Eagles plan benefit

The Eagles Club of Immokalee is sponsoring a benefit for Estil Rowe who was injured in a diving accident on September 7. He broke his neck in three places and needs support from his community. There will be a fish fry and raffle Friday, October. 24, at the Eagles Club - $10 donation per plate. Tickets available. For more information call Holly Rowe at 239-564-6969 or the Eagles Club at 239-657-2254.

## Ministerial Alliance to meet

The Immokalee Ministerial Alliance will host their monthly meeting on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Allen Chapel A.M.E Church (208 S. 3rd Street). The meeting is from 6p.m.-7:15p.m. They are asking all community pastors to come out and be a part of this organization, that's promoting unity in the Immokalee community, starting with the faith community. If you have questions, please call Rev. Lori Snell at (239) 324-1815.

## Free health fair

Allen Chapel has partnered with numerous health agencies, health professionals and Toys-R-Us as well as, concerned individuals to host a HUGE, FREE Health Fair. This Health Fair will be held at Allen Chapel A.M.E Church (208 S. 3rd St-Immokalee, FL) on Saturday, October 25, 2014 from Noon-3 p.m. All types of free health screenings will be offered. Educational health presentations will be given and pamphlets distributed.

There will be FREE food, a bounce house, and tons of NEW toys, that have been donated by Toys-R-Us, will be given away throughout the day. Also, the Toys-R-US mascot, Geoffrey the Giraffe, will be on site. We will also have a Christian rapper with us. This is a huge ministry event and we are truly excited.

## Free HIV testing

Collier: October 15th was National Latino AIDS Awareness Day (NLAAD), which reminds all Americans, specifically Hispanics and Latinos, that HIV testing should be part of their routine health care

In Collier County, Hispanics represent 25 percent of the total population and currently account for 32 percent of the living cases of HIV infection.

For this reason, the HIV/AIDS Network of Collier County (HANCC) is proud to sponsor the following free testing events celebrating National Latino HIV/AIDS Awareness Day through October 17. Some of these sites will be offering Rapid HIV testing with same day results.

Oct. 17 FREE Rapid HIV Testing: Marion E. Feather Medical Center 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Take on credit issues at workshop

Consolidated Credit Solutions and Comerica Bank partner with IMBIZ in Immokalee to assist small business owners in the area who have credit issues.

On Saturday, November 8, 2014, Consolidated Credit Solutions will begin a series of workshops to assist small business owners who are having credit issues. Business owners will learn how personal credit affects their business credit, the difference between personal and business credit, how to minimize their business risk, and how to deal with credit problems. Participants will also have an opportunity to sign up for one-on-one counseling with a Certified Credit Counselor. The first workshop scheduled on November 8th, 2014 is "Credit for Small Business Owners", the second workshop scheduled on December 13, 2014 is "Budgeting for Small Business Owners", and the third workshop scheduled on January 10, 2014 is "Avoid Money Mistakes Repair and Rebuild Your Credit".

For additional information please contact Marie Capita at 239-867-4411.

## Business & Service Directory

### AUCTION

**Keiths Towing**
**903 Alachua St.**
**Immokalee, FL 34142**
**239-657-5741**

**Auction Date: 10/27/14 @ 9a.m.**
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