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Tutor Corps students build wardrobe for college

NAPLES - Graduates of Guadalupe Center's Tutor Corps program are heading off to college with some stylish new apparel and items for their dorm rooms, courtesy of Guadalupe Resale Shop.

The students, all recent graduates of Immokalee High School, were treated to a shopping trip in late July at Guadalupe Resale Shop in Naples. Each student was able to select clothing and small household items to help them prepare for college life.

This was Mikenly Abel's first trip to the

Guadalupe Resale Shop, and she enjoyed the experience. "It was a really nice place to shop, and I had a lot of fun with my friends figuring out what clothes looked best on us," she said.

Tutor Corps is a college preparatory program that provides Immokalee students with mentors, academic guidance, scholarship assistance and wages for tutoring children in Guadalupe Center's educational programs.

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Courtesy Photo

Abigail Reyes, Jaqueline Ramirez, Fabian Venegas-Romas, Steven Lopez, Mikenly Abel and Chrisla Pierre in line waiting to be checked out.



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Signing Day for Robert Herrera

Robert Herrera, of Immokalee, recently signed an Letter of Attend to Trinity Baptist College in Jacksonville, FL, to continue to play college baseball. Immokalee Little League is where it all began. Robert is pictured with his father, Robert Herrera and the coaching staff from the Inspiration Academy out of Bradenton, FL. Robert was in the post graduate program at the Inspiration Academy before being discovered by Trinity Baptist College.

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An added benefit is the center's relationship with Guadalupe Resale Shop, which opens its doors annually to Tutor Corps graduates.

"The Tutor Corps shopping trip was the highlight of our summer," said Kat McNabb, Resale Shop manager. "Students come into the store full of energy and enthusiasm as they prepare for college, and that was infectious among our volunteers."

Guadalupe Center Resale Shop offers new and gently used designer and name brand clothing, furniture, household items, accessories and more. Proceeds from the Resale Shop directly benefit educational programs at Guadalupe Center, which has a mission of breaking the cycle of poverty through education for the children of Immokalee.

Earlier this summer, Guadalupe Center supporters Brynne and Bob Coletti provided funding for Tutor Corps students to purchase dorm room accessories like bedding, towels, cleaning supplies, lamps and luggage, as well as flash drives and other school supplies, during a shopping trip to Target. The donation also covered additional items purchased online to take advantage of special pricing on technology packages and small appliances.



Courtesy Photo

The Graduates of Guadalupe Center's Tutor Corps program are heading off to college with some stylish new apparel and items for their dorm rooms.

Take Action to keep Collier Schools Safe

Special to the Immokalee Bulletin

Sheriff Kevin Rambosk and the Collier County Sheriff's Office are asking the entire community to help keep our kids safe in school this year.

"As all of us are aware, school safety is not just about traffic and slow-speed zones anymore," Sheriff Rambosk said. "It takes an entire community working together to keep our schools safe. We must all turn our safety awareness into action to keep our kids safe."

Sheriff Rambosk has five specific actions that all adults can take right now to keep our kids safe in school all year:

- Use a gun lock on your weapons or keep them stored in a secure vault or safe
- Report suspicious activity, threats, social media posts or pictures by calling 911 or non-emergency 239-252-9300
- Get adults and kids the support help and support they need before a mental health crisis occurs
- Know what your child is seeing and doing on social media
- Pay attention to your driving and drive safely

This year Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) has taken specific actions to keep our schools safe: doors are now locked, a new access control camera system is in place in every school, more safety drills are scheduled and all high school students will be issued identification cards to wear. Law enforcement and all of public safety in our community has also taken many action steps to enhance school safety: a youth relations trained law enforcement officer is scheduled at each Collier County school; specific

training is delivered to our youth relations deputies as well as to our schools' teachers, administrators and staff; and emergency response equipment has been purchased and placed throughout school facilities.

For more than 45 years, CCSO's commitment to assigning certified deputies in Collier County schools to keep our kids safe has been strong and we look forward to our entire community continuing to work together with us on this most important mission of school safety

Here's more information on those action items that Sheriff Rambosk is asking every adult to take now:

Lock your guns: CCSO and the Naples Daily News have partnered in a program to provide free gun locks to the community. Locks are available at any CCSO Substation and will be available during CCSO safety events throughout the year.

Keep your weapons secure in a gun vault or gun safe. Not only does this keep your weapons out of the hands of children, but keeps them secure against theft. Securing your weapon is not just something to do at home: Do not leave firearms in an unlocked vehicle! Here are a few of the local businesses we have talked to that can help you select the right vault or safe for your safety needs:

- "A" Locksmith: 2612 Tamiami Trail N., Naples
- BB Locksmith: 3956 Tamiami Trail N., Naples
- Naples Gun Range & Emporium: 4651 Mercantile Ave., Naples
- Naples Gun Shop & School: 347 Airport-Pulling Road, Naples
- The Alamo: 2390 Vanderbilt Beach

Road, Naples

- Wayne Bergquist Gunsmith: 5760 Shirley St. #21, Naples

Report suspicious activity by calling 911 in an emergency or non-emergency 239-252-9300.

Get kids the help and support they need before a mental health crisis occurs. In addition to CCPS school counselors, the Collier County Youth Resource Center (239-252-0900), CCSO Youth Relations Bureau deputies, school guidance counselors and the staff at the David Lawrence Center (239-455-8500) are just some of the resources available to help. You can also contact your family medical professional for help. Make a call and connect to resources that can help.

Call law enforcement to report anything that resembles a threat- including statements, social media posts and pictures. If you see something, say something and report it for immediate follow up. Call 911 or 239-252-9300.

Know what your child is seeing and doing on social media. Monitor your child's social media and talk to them about what they are seeing, reading and posting online. It's also important that parents discuss with their children the new level of serious consequences for making threats on social media. These new penalties that went into effect July 2018 make it a second-degree felony to create, post or transmit a threat to carry out a mass shooting or act of terrorism. Having a felony charge is no joking matter, even if comments are made as a prank.

And of course, drive safely! Pay attention to school zones, bus stops, children biking and walking to school.

Immokalee High School's Fall Sports Schedules

Varsity Boys and Girls Cross

Country August

17th IHS Pre-Season 3K 5pm
24th at Lehigh 7:30am

September

1st at Estero 7:30am
8th at Veterans Park 7:30pm
14th at Spanish River 4:30pm
18th Immokalee Tri-Meet 4:30pm
29th at Lakeland 8:30am

October

6th at Bishop Verot 7:30am
12th at Tallahassee 7am
13th at Tallahassee 9am
17th at Palmetto Ridge (CCAC) 9am
26th at Bishop Verot (Districts) 9am

Varsity Boy's Golf

August 29th at Palmetto Ridge and Barron Collier 3pm
September 6th vs. Golden Gate 3pm
September 24th vs. St. John Neumann
October 3rd CCAC at Kensington
October 9th at Golden Gate 3pm
October 11th at St. John Neumann 3pm
Districts October 15th-17th

Varsity Football

August 17th at Gulf Coast 7pm (Pre-season)

August 24th at Golden Gate 7pm
August 31st at NSU University School 7pm

September 7th vs. Barron Collier 7pm
September 14th at Dunbar 7:30pm
September 21st at Naples 7:30pm
September 28th vs. Cypress Lake 7pm
October 5th vs. Palmetto Ridge 7pm
October 12th at Clewiston 7:30pm
October 19th at Lely 7pm
October 26th vs. Mariner 7pm

JV Football

August 23rd vs. Gulf Coast 7pm
August 30th vs. Naples 7pm
September 6th at Barron Collier 7pm
September 20th vs Clewiston 7pm
September 27th at Gulf Coast 7pm
October 4th at Palmetto Ridge 7pm
October 18th vs. Golden Gate 7pm
October 25th vs. Lely 7pm

Freshman Football

August 23rd vs. Gulf Coast 5pm
August 30th vs. Naples 5pm
September 6th at Barronn Collier 5pm
September 27th at Gulf Coast 5pm
October 4th at Palmetto Ridge 5pm
October 18th vs. Golden Gate 5pm
October 25th vs. Lely 5pm

Varsity Volleyball

August

20th at Gateway Charter 7pm
21st at St. John Neumann 7pm
23rd vs. Golden Gate 7pm
28th vs. Mariner 7pm
30th vs. Naples 7pm

September

4th at Cypress Lake 7pm
6th vs. Gulf Coast 7pm
11th at Lely 7pm
19th vs. Island Coast 7pm
20th at Mariner 7pm
24th at Barron Collier 7pm
25th at Cypress Lake 7pm
27th vs. Gateway Charter 7pm

October

2nd vs. Lely 7pm
4th at Dunbar 7pm
8th vs. St. John Neumann 7pm
9th at Golden Gate CCAC 7pm
11th vs. Palmetto Ridge 7pm

Varsity Girl's Golf

August 29th at Palmetto Ridge and Barron Collier 3pm
September 6th at Golden Gate 3pm
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Immokalee Fire Control District

VOTE ON the Immokalee Fire Control District Levy



Dear Community Members

In April, the Immokalee Board of Fire Commissioners voted unanimously to place a referendum question on the August 2018 Primary ballot. This referendum is important for the safety of our community and if passed will impact citizens as follows: \$369 for all residential units, \$0.40 per square ft. for all non-residential units and \$237 per parcel of vacant land.

IF PASSED FAVORABLY – fire fee will allow the district to do the following:

- Keep and Maintain Current Number of Firefighter Staff
- Improve Safety for Our Citizens and Firefighters
- Modernize Ageing Fire Trucks and Properly Maintain them
- Begin to Modernize/Harden Fire Stations, bring them up to Hurricane Standards
- Slowly Increase Staffing Levels (gradually over next 5 years)
- Update Critical Communication Technology



IF FIRE FEES FAIL – the following risk exist:

- Lay-off Firefighting Staff
- Close a Fire Station, Increasing the Risk for Citizens and Remaining Staff
- Increased Fire Insurance Premiums (58% estimate on \$100,000 home)
- Increase Response Times – Dramatically Increasing Risk to Citizens
- Maintenance Cost on Fire Trucks will Continue to Increase due to Ageing Fleet
- Remaining Fire Station will Continue to be Unsafe to Shelter Firefighters During Hurricanes



If passed, it wouldn't take effect until October 1, 2019. Per Florida Statute 191, this referendum would allow our board to increase or decrease the millage rate, but we assure you...

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We encourage you to learn more about this initiative and let your voice be heard! If you would like more information, please contact: Fire Chief Michael Choate or Deputy Fire Chief Tom Cunningham – (239) 657-2111
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Trip to the movies highlights summer fun, learning for students

By Sheila Oxx

Director of School Age Programs,
Guadalupe Center

Any teacher or adult who's ever chaperoned a field trip knows how exhausting the day can be.

You have to shepherd students on and off buses, through exhibits and into bathroom lines. You have to make sure they wash their hands, eat lunch and don't lose track of their personal belongings. You have to constantly reinforce the academic components of the trip and make sure children use their indoor voices. And most importantly, you must make sure every student is accounted for.

It's stressful, to say the least.

But when you hear feedback from a student like Mahayla Alday, it makes the work all worthwhile.

"It was the most amazing field trip ever," she said.

Mahayla, a second-grader, was among 239 children in Guadalupe Center's Summer Enrichment Program who took a field trip from Immokalee to the Paragon Pavilion Theater in Naples. Immokalee does not have its own movie theater, and the lengthy drive – along with the high cost of a movie ticket – prohibits many Immokalee youth from catching a flick at the theater. Paragon Pavilion donated use of four theaters free of charge as well as popcorn at a reduced cost.

"Paragon Theaters regularly partners with local nonprofit organizations and youth groups, so we were happy to give the students from Guadalupe Center a field trip to remember," said Scot Buss, general manager of Paragon Pavilion. "The children all had

a great time and we hope to see them back again next summer."

"Mornings in our summer program are packed with academics to prevent summer learning loss, so trips like these are a wonderful reward for their year-round hard work," added Dawn Montecalvo, Guadalupe Center president. "For some of them, this was the first time they've ever been to a movie theater. That's what our Summer Enrichment Program is all about – providing new opportunities and activities that children normally don't do at school or home."

This summer, children have toured a historic Florida ranch, taken drama and dance courses, had their teeth checked through the University of Florida, visited Snyderman's Shoes to be fitted for a new pair of sneakers, explored Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel and participated in interactive STEM lessons led by the Nutty Scientist and students from Bishop Verot Catholic High School. Guadalupe Center teachers also have worked side-by-side with guest speakers to provide anti-bullying, character education and safety programs.

Guadalupe Center, a nonprofit organization focused on breaking the cycle of poverty through education for the children of Immokalee, operates an Early Childhood Education Program, After-School and Summer Enrichment Program, and the college preparatory Tutor Corps Program.

"It's amazing to see children light up when they experience something new for the first time," Montecalvo said. "Hearing comments like Mahayla's gives all of us further motivation to continue expanding our students' world. It truly is making a difference in their lives."

About the Author

Sheila Oxx is the director of school age programs for Guadalupe Center. She has a master's degree in educational technology from the American College of Education, and her work experience includes more than 10 years as a teacher for the Collier County School District and as a professional development specialist focused on education.



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Children in Guadalupe Center's "jellyfish" class ventured outdoors to cool off during a summer lesson about transportation, washing a few cars in the process.

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Public asking questions about new palmetto berry rule

Special to the Immokalee Bulletin

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has released answers to a few questions the public has been raising about the recent change in regulations that now requires harvesters of saw palmetto berries to get permits before offering Florida-grown berries for sale.

The new regulations took effect July 17: They require, for a landowner harvesting palmetto berries for sale from his own property, that a Native Plant Harvesting Permit (no fee required) be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry. The permit application must be submitted 14 days prior to the intended date of harvest.

A contract harvester of palmetto berries on public or private land must possess written permission from the landowner or his legal representative prior to harvest, as well as a Native Plant Harvesting Permit from the department prior to harvest.

Any person transporting for sale, selling, or offering for sale saw palmetto berries, which were harvested from the person's own property, must possess a Native Plant Harvesting Permit from the department.

If found by law enforcement officials to not meet these requirements above, the harvester or person transporting for sale, selling, or offering for sale saw palmetto berries may be charged with a misdemeanor. The illegally harvested berries will be confiscated and returned to the owner. If the owner cannot be located, the berries will be destroyed.

Q: Do you need multiple permits for each property you'll be harvesting on?

A: No, you can just list the multiple properties on one permit, attaching a separate sheet and listing the properties there, if necessary.

Q: Do you need multiple harvesting permits for each person harvesting berries?

A: No, you can simply list the people on one permit in the space provided and make a copy for each person listed.

Q: What if there are too many people to list in the space provided that will be harvesting?

A: Simply list whoever will be in charge, for instance the supervisors/crew leaders, so

that they may vouch for those picking under them.

Q: Do you need a permit if you are harvesting on your own land?

A: Yes, if you plan to transport and sell the berries.

Q: Do you need letters of permission for each property?

A: Yes; however, if one person owns multiple properties, then they can just list those multiple properties on their one letter of permission for that individual.

Q: Does a buyer, transporter or processor need a harvesting permit?

A: No. The only exception is if they are also the property owner of land where the berries are being harvested.

Q: Are buyers, transporters or processors required to carry copies of the permits and permission letters from the people they purchase berries from?

A: The buyers, transporters and processors must have the written permission letters in their immediate possession at all times; however, the buyers, transporters and processors are not required to have a permit.

Q: What if you get permission to harvest on another property after you have already sent in your permit?

A: Make a copy of your current permit and send it in along with the permission letter for the new property.

Q: What is the cost of the permit?

A: There is no cost for this permit.

Q: Can you harvest on state or public land?

A: You should contact the state, county or city authorities for permission to harvest from public lands. Currently, the Florida Forest Service is not giving permission to harvest from Florida Forest Service properties. However, if access is received, you must have written permission from the agency.

Q: How do you identify the property that you will be harvesting from on the application?

A: You can either provide the Section, Township, Range (STR), Latitude /Longitude (Lat/Long) coordinates, parcel numbers, address for the property, or print out a map showing the outline of the property obtained from the property appraisers web-

site. If using STR or Lat/Long coordinates, a description of the location for those coordinates should be included.

Q: How long does it take to process the permit application?

A: Review of the application may take up to 14 days depending upon the information provided.

Q: Can you start harvesting prior to obtaining a permit?

A: No, you must have the permit and written permissions on your person while harvesting.

Q: Is there any documentation needed for berries entering/exiting Florida?

A: Shipments should be accompanied by a bill of lading or similar document. This would include name and address of the shipper or consignor, name and physical address of the receiver or consignee, a description of the plants or products in the shipment, the place and state of origin, and finally the ultimate destination if different from receiver or consignee.



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This Event is free to invited Chambers of Commerce in other areas, Clubs and Organizations. Everyone who is invited will be greeted with two free drinks and lots of fin-

ger foods.

Our Program will include: "Citizen of the Year, Community Services Award, New Business of the Year, Most Improved Business of the Year, Business Woman of the Year, Business Man of the Year, Non-Profit of the Year Community Partnership Award of the Year and THE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR".

The Board of Director's selected these awards on certain criteria..a tribute to any

citizen of Immokalee or surrounding area or individual/ groups for professional excellence, community service and for assisting others in attaining professional goals & leadership skills.

Call Cherryle Thomas at 239.657.0080 at the ICOC for more information.

VPK positions available

Pathways Early Education Center of Immokalee formerly known as Immokalee Child Care Center is ex-panding for the 2018-2019 school year! A few additional VPK enrollment spaces are available for three hrs or wrap-around care. Tuition Assistance is available. Please contact Diana; our Family Enrollment & Recruitment Specialist; for information at 239-657-4130 or visit the center at 415 Colorado Avenue, Immokalee.

After School Program

Immokalee South Park, 418 School Drive, has an After School Program, **Monday thru Friday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.** We have homework help, games, arts and crafts and more. Plus snacks will be provided. Sign up today! If you have any questions call (239) 252-4677.

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Register now ages 3 years old. The care will go from **7:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m daily.** Play Learn and Grow Together. For more information call or visit 418 School Dr. Immokalee FL 34142 or call (239) 252-4677 or check us out online at www.collierparks.com.

Immokalee South Park 3 años de edad pequeñitos

Regístrese ahora con edades de 3 años. El cuidado irá de 7:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Jugar aprender y crecer juntos. Para obtener más información, llame al 418 School Dr. Immokalee FL 34142 o llame al (239) 252-4677 o visítenos en línea en www.collierparks.com.

Collier Senior Resources

Collier Senior Resources at the Golden Gate Senior Center has launched a new program for low income elderly Collier County residents who need financial assistance and who have exhausted all other resources. This one-time financial assistance can be used for: Prescriptions, Utility Shut Off Notice, Rent or Mortgage Payments, Durable Medical Equipment, Small Appliances, Gas Cards, Eye Glasses and Other Items.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 60 years and older
- Collier County Resident
- Within 175 percent of federal poverty level
- Exhausted all other resources

To speak to a case worker and for more information about the Direct Assistance Pro-

gram for Needy Seniors, please call 239-252-4550 and ask for Maritza.

Collier Senior Resources Programa De Asistencia Directa Para Ancianos Necesitados

Collier Senior Resources en el Centro de Ancianos de Golden Gate comenzó un programa de ayuda financiera para ancianos con escasos recursos económicos y que están en necesidad de ayuda monetaria.

La asistencia se puede usar para: Medicinas, Desconexión de Utilidades, Tarjeta de Gasolina, Pagos atrasados de Renta o Hipoteca, Equipo Médico Durable, Pequeños Electrodomésticos, Anteojos, Otras Necesidades.

Requisitos de Elegibilidad:

- 60 años o más
- Residentes del Condado de Collier
- Dentro del 175% nivel de pobreza
- Hayan agotado otros recursos en la comunidad

Llamar al 239-252-4550 para más información del Programa Directo de Asistencia. Pregunte por Maritza.

Training and support group

This support group is for families of children with special needs of any kind. It provides the ability for parent training and for families to connect and establish supportive relationships. When: The last Wednesday of every month from 9 a. m.-11 a.m. Where: Florida State University College of Medicine, Immokalee Health Education Site, 1441 Heritage Boulevard, Immokalee. Cost: Free to families. Snacks and beverages will be provided for free. For more information or to register to attend, call Tara Tallaksen at (239) 254-4279 or Rosa Martinez (239) 658-3129.

Looking for volunteers

One of the best investments we can make in the life of a child is in their early education experiences. We are looking for volunteers. The goal of the Literacy Buddy Program is to put books into the hands of 3, 4 and 5-year old children. Once you volunteer, you are matched with a child in a preschool contracted by the coalition. Your child writes to you and tells you what they are interested in and then you write back and include a book about those interests. These exchanges happen three times during the school year. It's a great way to start a young child on the path to literacy and the love of learning. For more information visit www.ELCofSWFL.org and click on the Big Buddy Button.

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- ACROSS**
- Pod used to thicken gumbo
 - Moonshine containers
 - "24" superagent Jack
 - __-chef
 - Jacob's twin
 - Happen next
 - Military bed-making features
 - Rose pest
 - Pimpily breakout
 - On the __: precisely
 - Civil rights activist Parks
 - Chancellor von Bismarck
 - Classic jazz vocal group originally composed of four siblings, with "The"
 - Financial claim
 - Sport __: versatile wheels
 - OB/GYN test
 - Goof
 - Comic strip with Snoopy
 - Md. neighbor
 - Pierre's "There it is!"
 - Bigheadedness
 - "Should __ acquaintance ..."
 - "Special" lobbying faction
 - Mideast strip
 - In the mail
 - Magazine fillers
 - Intravenous process
 - Ride without pedaling
 - UN organ ... or what the first words of 17-, 28- and 46-Across comprise?
 - San Antonio battle site
 - Cookie added to a McFlurry
 - Banned fruit spray
 - Make into confetti
 - Enjoy a Kindle, e.g.
 - Printed goof

- Surgeon general under Reagan
- Make haste
- Pain-relieving pill
- Jumbo __
- Stars and Stripes land: Abbr.
- Black-tie party
- Relief
- Italian pistols
- Cape NNW of Cod
- Second-hand
- Franc
- replacement
- What's leftover, with "the"
- Revered star
- Not hoodwinked by
- Revolve on an axis
- Nick and Nora's dog
- Electrical unit
- Be worthy of
- Poet Stephen Vincent __
- Turn out to be
- Cambodian currency
- Happy sign for a Realtor
- Jeans maker Strauss

- Crease remover
- Send down using chutes, as supplies
- Fleecy footwear brand
- Injured, as a ligament
- Table support
- Quaint coin-op eatery
- Poet Pound
- Crew member
- A single time
- Lab gel
- Pastrami purveyor
- Lose it
- Remove, as a peel
- With skill
- High-five, e.g.
- Rookie
- Outback bird
- Mediterranean __
- Clump of turf

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FIRE TAX

3 Problems with the Ave Maria and Immokalee Fire District plan

 **PROBLEM #1** **BIG TAX INCREASES**

NEW TAXES for everyone

NEW FEES FOR NON-PROFITS

unfairly taxes churches and schools while exempting government buildings

NEW COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FEE

unfairly taxes small businesses at the same rate as large corporations

NEW \$369 DOOR FEE

unfairly taxes trailers & mansions at the same rate

NEW \$267 VACANT LOT FEE

unfairly taxes a 25,000 acre lot the same as a .25 acre lot

 **PROBLEM #2** **BIG BUDGET INCREASES**

The highest taxes for fire service are **ABOUT TO JUMP EVEN HIGHER**

40% BUDGET INCREASE

Throws buckets of money at a problem **WITHOUT A CLEAR PLAN**

 **PROBLEM #3** **BIG UNKNOWNNS**

WHERE WILL ALL THIS NEW tax money go?

HOW WILL THIS IMPACT churches and schools?

HOW WILL LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AFFORD THIS?

A minimum wage worker needs to work 45 hrs extra to pay the new fee

WHY SO LITTLE NOTICE or public debate about the plan?

AVE MARIA & IMMOKALEE VOTERS

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VOTE NO ON AUG 28TH

