

**On the Calendar...**

- Tuesday, July 12 - Collier County Commission Meeting, 9:00am, Commission Chambers
- Wednesday, July 13 - Courthouse Shadows PUD Amendment Neighborhood Information Meeting, 5:30pm
- Thursday, July 14 - Greater Naples Fire Rescue Town Hall Meeting (Annexation), 5:00pm-6:00pm, Isle of Capri Community Center
- Tuesday, July 19 - Greater Naples Fire District, 5:30pm, GNFD Headquarters
- Tuesday, July 26 - Collier County School Board, 4:00pm, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Administration Center
- Tuesday, July 26 - Collier County School Board Tentative Budget Hearing, 5:15pm, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Administration Center
- Thursday, July 21 - Collier County Planning Commission Meeting, 9:00am, Commission Chambers
- Thursday, July 21 - East Naples Civic Association monthly luncheon, 11:30am, Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club - Speaker John Bartley Sr, TRIO (note: No August Luncheon)
- Thursday, July 28 - Code Enforcement Board, 9:00am, Commission Chambers
- Tuesday, August 30 - Election Day! Please vote!**
- Wednesday, September 7 - East Naples Civic Association Monthly Board Meeting, 5:30pm, Thomas Cannon Fire Station on Davis Blvd
- Thursday, September 15 - East Naples Civic Association monthly luncheon, 11:30am, Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club - Peter Flood and Diane Flagg, Collier County Artificial Reef Program

**Are you prepared for hurricane season?**

Get Your All Hazards Guide: <http://www.colliergov.net/your-government/divisions-a-e/emergency-management/2015-collier-all-hazards-guide>



**ENCA  
July Luncheon**  
Please join us for the  
upcoming luncheon featuring:  
**John Bartley, Sr.**  
Real Estate Sales & Development



**TRIO:  
Residences, Hotel, Shoppes  
(Front of the Triangle)**

**Thursday,  
July 21, 2016  
11:30am**

Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club  
7065 Hamilton Ave. Naples FL 34112  
**PLEASE RSVP 434-1967 or go online  
to [www.eastnaplescivic.com](http://www.eastnaplescivic.com)  
Make your reservation today!**  
**Cost: \$20 for members  
\$22 non-member**  
**Please bring a friend...hear all  
about the new development at  
the front of the triangle  
in East Naples!**

**2015 Big Cypress Economic Benefits Calculated**

A new National Park Service (NPS) report shows that 1,112,290 visitors to Big Cypress National Preserve in 2015 spent \$87,185,700 in communities near the park. The spending supported 1,225 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$124,524,400.

"Big Cypress welcomes visitors from across the country and around the world," said Superintendent Tamara Whittington. "We are one of the most visited national park areas in



Florida, and are delighted to share the story of this place and the experiences it provides. We also feature the preserve as a way to introduce our visitors to this part of the country and all that it offers. National park tourism is a significant driver in the national economy, returning \$10 for every \$1 invested in the National Park Service, and it's a big factor in our local economy as well. We appreciate the partnership and support of our neighbors and are glad to be able to give back by helping to sustain local communities," says Bob Gross, Chief of Interpretation and Public Affairs at Big Cypress National Preserve.

The peer-reviewed visitor spending analysis was conducted by economists Catherine Cullinane Thomas of the U.S. Geological Survey and Lynne Koontz of the National Park Service. The report

shows \$16.9 billion of direct spending by 307.2 million park visitors in communities within 60 miles of a national park. This spending supported 295,000 jobs nationally; 252,000 of those jobs are found in these gateway communities. The cumulative benefit to the U.S. economy was \$32 billion.

According to the 2015 report, most park visitor spending was for lodging (31.1 percent) followed by food and beverages (20.2 percent), gas and oil (11.8 percent), admissions and fees (10.2 percent), and souvenirs and other expenses (9.8 percent).

Report authors this year produced an interactive tool. Users can explore current year visitor spending, jobs, labor income, value added, and output effects by sector for national, state, and local economies. Users can also view year-by-year trend data. The interactive tool and report are available at the NPS Social Science Program webpage: <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/socialscience/vse.htm>. The report includes information for visitor spending at individual parks and by state.

The freshwaters of the Big Cypress Swamp, essential to the health of the neighboring Everglades, support the rich marine estuaries along Florida's south-

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**Quote of the Month**

*"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him." ~Abraham Lincoln*

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**Are You Election Ready?**

**3 Ways to Vote**

- Vote-by-Mail**  
Order your ballot by 5:00 p.m. on August 24, 2016.  
Vote-by-Mail ballots cannot be forwarded. Be sure to sign the Voter's Certificate before mailing in your vote.  
Registration closes 29 days prior to each election. Florida is a Closed Primary State and party changes must be made by August 1, 2016 for this election (97.055, F.S.). Photo & signature ID is required at the polls (101.043, F.S.).
- Early Voting**  
Vote early at any of our nine Early Voting locations between August 20 and August 27.  
Early Voting locations will open at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 6:00 p.m.
- Election Day**  
August 30, 2016 is Election Day and polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
You must vote in the precinct in which you live.

**Collier County Supervisor of Elections Office  
[www.CollierVotes.com](http://www.CollierVotes.com) ★ (239)252-VOTE**

**East Naples Civic Association...FYI**

We will not be publishing the ENCA News August & September. The next issue will be published October 2016. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer! If anything comes up you need to know about, we'll send out an email to all our members.

Also, there will not be an ENCA Luncheon in August. Please be sure to make reservations for our July Luncheon on July 21st at the Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club 11:30am - 1:00pm. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Our September Luncheon will be on September 15th with Peter Flood and Diane Flagg with an update about the Collier County Artificial Reef Program. Both luncheons should be very informative. Hope to see you there!

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### We Need Your Feedback & Opinion...It Counts!

The May and June Habitat for Humanity articles did not have specific authorship and were not a reflection of an official board position.

Habitat for Humanity has 161+/- acres of undeveloped land near Greenway Road and US 41 East in the County's Rural Fringe. The Rural Fringe allows 1 unit for 5 acres by right. A Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) would be required in order to add additional units to this site up to one unit per acre. A Growth Management Plan Amendment could be processed in order to achieve a higher density which would require supermajority approval by the Board of County Commissioners. The second is a 10 (+/-) acre parcel abutting the west side of Regal Acres. A PUD Amendment to expand Regal Acres to include that site could possibly allow approximately 3 units per acre. The third is an 84 (+/-) acre site north of the Links of Naples golf course. This also is in the Rural Fringe which could use TDRs to get this site up to one unit per acre. A Growth Management Plan Amendment could be processed in order to achieve a higher density which would require supermajority approval by the Board of County Commissioners. All of the above would require a PUD zoning permit and require full review and hearings by the County for consideration. The above properties by use of the TDR program would generate 181 units. The PUD application could request any number of units and or density increase, no application of this nature has been submitted.

The average density per acre for

all of the completed and the most current project for Habitat for Humanity developments is 4.8. The article stated, "They also have another 140 acres off the east trail which could potentially be 1,400+ homes," which was an error in calculations.

The article stated 68% of low income housing is in East Naples. This percentage was taken from the Collier Property Appraiser and was determined by counting all the homes in East Naples under \$126,000 Property Appraiser's appraised value.

The statement that property values decline "wherever Habitat has homes" should have clarified that the neighbors stating this were from Neighborhood Information Meetings. ENCA will work towards verifying the neighbors' information.

The June article was intended to illicit feedback from our members on issues currently being addressed by the ENCA Board and was part of a series regarding affordable housing.

The ENCA Board has been careful to make sure that any position statement is only offered after deliberation and a consensus vote by the majority of the Board. As mentioned at the end of the June article, the Board may decide to take a position in the future however as of the publish date of this newsletter the Board has not taken an official position with regards to Habitat for Humanity properties in East Naples. The ENCA Board will continue to thoroughly vet any and all issues before an official position is made.

ENCA Board of Directors

We value and thank our members that sent their feedback and opinions as we all strive to make East Naples a better community. Send your feedback to [info@eastnaplescivic.com](mailto:info@eastnaplescivic.com).

### Renew Your ENCA Membership Now!

Please, we need your support! Stay informed, renew or join today! The more members we have, the stronger our voices are heard! We are the voice of East Naples! Help us represent the residents and businesses of East Naples with one united voice. Benefits include governmental representation, monthly luncheon program with great speakers you won't want to miss, newsletters, and community involvement. Ask your neighbor, ask your friends, ask your co-workers, please join today!

Download the online membership form at [www.EastNaplesCivic.com](http://www.EastNaplesCivic.com) or just send us your name, address, phone, and email along with your check to ENCA, PMB #274, 3823 Tamiami Tr. E., Naples FL 34112.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the costs associated with printing and mailing our newsletter, we regretfully had to remove those who had not renewed their ENCA membership by May 1, 2016. Membership and renewals are only \$25 for a single person, \$30 for a couple, and businesses are only \$60 plus we post your website link on the [eastnaplescivic.com](http://eastnaplescivic.com) website, which also helps your rankings when people search for you on the internet. Please renew today!

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Penny Taylor  
Jim & Nancy Montgomery  
Deborah Pace  
Patricia Connell  
Marlene Sherman

#### RENEWALS - THANK YOU!

Ted Beisler

### Around Town With Donna Fiala

Last month I promised to continue writing about the fun eating places in this area, and now concentrating on Davis Blvd. I hope during this quiet summer you will eat out because it's easy to get a seat, easy to find a parking place, and nice you don't have to cook at home, and it helps the local businesses when they need it the most.



Starting at Davis Blvd. from U.S. 41 E there is the ever popular breakfast/lunch restaurant named Country House at 2209 Davis. It's still difficult to find parking there, but worth the search because the food is wonderful, the place is clean, the prices are

reasonable, and the wait staff are friendly. It's a great little place.

Across Davis Blvd. at 2323 is a restaurant where a lot of the old Neapolitans eat breakfast and/or lunch called Fine Fixin's Restaurant, and the food there is always delicious! The staff is warm and friendly and it's one of those "old timers" restaurants that everyone loves to eat in. As a side note, as you travel between these restaurants, you have Oakes Farm Grocery store - so you might as well pick up some delectable bakery and great meats and vegetables to take home. Gosh that's a wonderful store!

Keep on driving east and you'll find Olympia Dining & Bar, a greek restaurant. I've eaten breakfast there and plan to have dinner there this summer. They just took over the space next to them and added a full-service lounge with entertainment some nights.

When you arrive at Airport Rd. you can spy Joey D's Bar & Restaurant - a nice place that at one time used to be a gas station and was converted to a very clean place with wonderful Italian food, TV's outside to watch games, and inside dining as well. You always feel welcome at this place and the prices are fair.

Travel less than a mile to King's Lake Shopping Center where they have many places to eat, such as Subway, Starbucks, and Asian Palace, but they also have the wonderful Aldo's Italian Restaurant that features Italian food, a full bar, and catering. During season they also have Jazz Night, and other entertainment. It's a nice neighborhood restaurant where the whole family can eat together. Just a few doors down is the newest restaurant in that shopping center

- the wildly popular Taco's & Tequila Cantina, home of the 2 for 1 Margaritas with a large selection of Craft and imported beers, over 40 tequilas, full liquor bar, and happy hour specials daily with some delicious Mexican food.

Moving along Davis for a couple of miles you come upon Pelican Larry's - always a popular place for people to hang out and enjoy. It seems they are always busy and people love the relaxed atmosphere. In that same shopping center is one of my favorites - Mitchell's Cookies and Ice Cream! They actually have an authentic Ice Cream Soda machine as well. Their cookies are delicious and home made and they'll make any type you want with advanced notice. The ice cream is outstanding! This is a Mom & Pop & Grandma store that is so clean you could eat off the floor!

Enjoy some great eatin' in East Naples!

### Big Cypress continued from page 1

west coast. Protecting over 729,000 acres of this vast swamp, Big Cypress National Preserve contains a mixture of tropical and temperate plant communities that are home to a diversity of wildlife, including the elusive Florida panther.

To learn more about national parks in Florida and how the National Park Service works with Florida communities to help conserve the environment, and provide outdoor recreation, go to [www.nps.gov/florida](http://www.nps.gov/florida).

### Did You Know?

Those plastic grocery bags are not for the Collier County Waste Management recycle program. They get all coiled up in the rollers at the recycle plant and they have to shut it down several times a day to unravel them. It's sort of like all that "stuff" that gets caught up in the rollers of your vacuum cleaner. Best to bring them back to the grocery store and recycle there.

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