

Time To Renew Or Join ENCA Today...We Need You!

We need your support! If you are concerned about the future of East Naples we need you as a member! Stay informed, renew or join today! The more members we have, the stronger our voices are heard! We are the voice of East Naples! And we need you! All of you!

Help us represent you, 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 such as the Santa Run and charity events to help raise monies for scholarships and other children's programs.

Now is a very important time for East Naples! We are working on the East Naples Community Plan with the County, Affordable Housing Issues, US41 Corridor Wants & Needs, and more!

Annual Membership: \$25 Single; \$30 Couple; \$60 Business. Join or renew online and pay by credit card or download the online membership form at www.EastNaplesCivic.com and mail to ENCA, PMB #49, 8595 Collier Blvd., Suite 107, Naples FL 34114. **Let us know if you'd like to help out and work on a committee too!** We need advisory committee members. You do not have to be a board member to be on a committee. Find your passion and join a committee today! Ask your neighbors, ask your friends, ask your co-workers to join ENCA today! **We need you!**

Bayshore Area Seeing Nice Growth

Arboretum by Mattamy Homes is underway at Bayshore and Thomasson. New coach homes and townhomes will be coming late January 2019. Located across from the Naples Botanical Gardens, the gated community of Arboretum offers a premier location just minutes from gorgeous beaches, Fifth Avenue South and a wealth of nearby lifestyle opportunities. Enjoy low-maintenance, thoughtfully-designed homes that are complemented by fun-filled amenities. VIP pre-sales beginning late January.

Across the street land is being cleared. The builder is building work-force condos for teachers, nurses, fire, and sheriff deputies among others above the low-income mark but affordable. Botanical Gardens is planning a new addition to the garden.

The food trucks at Celebration Park are doing fantastic. Ankrolab Brewing is getting finished up with their new building.

Good things are happening in East Naples!

Pay Ahead...ENCA Accepting Credit Card Payments Online

You can now pay for your ENCA membership or renewal, your luncheon reservations, and our special events with your credit card online. Just go to www.eastnaplescivic.com.

Or if you prefer you can still mail checks to ENCA, PMB #49, 8595 Collier Blvd., Suite 107, Naples, FL 34114.

2019 Annual Banquet

Please Join Us For An Evening of Friends, Fun, & Celebration!

East Naples Civic Association

2019 Annual Dinner Banquet

Thursday, January 24, 2019

5:30pm Cocktail Hour & Hors d'oeuvres

6:30pm Dinner

\$50 per person

Complimentary Valet Parking
 ENCA Citizen of the Year Ceremony
 2019 Board of Directors Election
 Door Prizes & Surprises
 Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle to benefit the Scholarship Fund
(Reservations Limited...Reserve Today!)

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 Reserve & Pay Online
www.eastnaplescivic.com
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 7900 Arlington Circle
 Naples, Florida 34113

Big Special Thanks to Our Platinum Event Sponsor!



Jacob Winge Appointed To Sales Tax Oversight Committee

Collier County Commissioners appointed the members of the Sales Tax Oversight committee at their meeting Tuesday, January 8, 2019. They will meet monthly to review the process and expenditures from the new 1% sales tax that is slated for specific projects and report directly to the Commissioners, who make the final decision.



One member from each district was appointed, along with two at-large and two alternates if needed.

Commissioner Donna Fiala appointed Jacob Winge for District 1. Jacob is on the ENCA board of directors. In September he wrote a letter to the editor opposing the 1% sales tax.

It was noted at the meeting having opponents of the tax on the committee could be a negative, but the committee will not be making decisions on what and where the money will be spent. They will oversee that it is being spent according to the statute and what the voters approved the monies for.

Downpayment Assistance Application Time Is Here

If you know of someone needing downpayment assistance for the purchase of their own home or condo, this is the time of year to apply to the county for some extra help while funds are available. Please help get the word out.

The Collier County Community and Human Services Department (CHS) is now accepting applications for FY 2019-2020 grant application cycle. During FY 2019-2020, Collier County is scheduled to receive federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funds and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds. In addition, Collier County will receive an annual allocation

New Firefighters, New Trucks

This week 14 new firefighters began their career with the Greater Naples Fire District. The funding for these newest members was made possible through assistance provided by the Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighter Grant Federal grant program. The District received notification of this award in late 2018 and will be the recipient of more than \$4m over the next three years. During this period the Federal government will provide supplemental funding to increase staffing on fire apparatus.

Beginning in year 2022 the Fire District will be responsible to assume all financial responsibilities for the firefighters. With the additional personnel, the Fire District will be able to increase the number of two-person quick response medical squads that are

strategically located throughout the District. The new firefighters will participate in a one-month orientation program before they begin their



Station 70 - 4741 Golden Gate Parkway - January 22nd
Station 23 - 6055 Collier Blvd - January 29th
Station 71 - 100 13th St. SW - January 31st
Station 22 - 4375 Bayshore Dr. - February 5th

assignments in mid-February.

The District has also recently taken possession of 5 new fire engines and 3 new quick response vehicles. Four traditional push back ceremonies have been scheduled to officially place these vehicles in service.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

Wow! 30 years!
Fun was had by all...especially the children! Sponsored each year by East Naples Civic Association, East Naples Foundation, East Naples Kiwanis, Greater Naples Fire Department, Collier County Sheriff's Office, along with Santa's helpers from Parkside Elementary, Lely High School, and the ladies at Naples Lakes CC.

30th Annual ENCA Santa Run



Happy New Year From All Of Us At ENCA!

of State Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP) funds.

The application period for State and Federal grants to benefit low- and moderate-income persons or households who earn at or below 80% of the median income (income limits are \$39,040 for family of one up to \$60,240 for family of 5) began on

Friday, January 4, 2019 and will continue until 12:00 noon on Monday, February 11, 2019. Between March 13-22, 2019 Conditional Approval letters will be sent to applicants/subrecipients.

For more information and an application please contact Cormac Giblin at (239) 252-2399 or email Cormac.Giblin@colliercountyfl.gov.