

## **Golden Gate Golf Course Purchased...**

### **Develop It Or Preserve It?**

County purchased the golf course...what do you think they should do with it?

At a cost of more than \$29 million, the County closed on the purchase of the golf course at the corner of Golden Gate Parkway and Collier Boulevard. So now what to do with it?

It appears the majority of the Commissioners are not interested in keeping it as a golf course but want to develop it with low income/affordable housing, possible VA housing/nursing home if the federal government is still interested, and possibly a mental health facility, etc.

The adjoining residents do not want to see development where their golf course used to be. Commissioner Fiala would like to see it remain a golf course.

And we have to ask, why would the County purchase the course with our tax dollars to do the same thing as the owners wanted to do in the first place and has not been well received by residents. What are your thoughts on what should be done with the property? We'd love to hear from you...send us an email.

## **County Self Help Center Opens For Some Civil Matters**

The Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Crystal K. Kinzel is pleased to announce the opening of the Collier County Self Help Center. The Collier County Self Help Center was developed to provide a resource to residents who are unrepresented by an attorney and acting on their own behalf in certain civil court matters. Services at the center are available to anyone regard-

**...forms for small claims matters,  
landlord/tenant cases and family  
law proceedings, including divorce.**

less of their financial situation and will be especially beneficial for those who cannot afford an attorney.

Joining Clerk Kinzel in the collaborative partnership to develop the Collier County Self Help Center was the Administrative Office of the Court and Collier County Administrative Judge, Honorable Christine H. Greider.

The Self Help Center provides automated, computerized forms for small claims matters, landlord/tenant cases and family law proceedings, including divorce. Also provided are instructions and computers for filling out automated forms.

Services for criminal and traffic law matters are not offered at the center.

The Collier County Self Help Center is located in the Collier County Courthouse Annex, 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Third Floor, Naples, Florida 34112.

For more information, contact Mike Sheffield, Director of Community Relations and Outreach at (239) 252-6879 or Mike.Sheffield@CollierClerk.com.

## **ENCA November Luncheon Back by Popular Demand! Mark Strain**



### **Collier County Hearing Examiner & Chairman, Planning Commission**

Mark Strain's experience in construction, development planning, and land use spans over 40 years, most of which has been in Collier County. Prior to working for the Board of County Commissioners, his career included all aspects of land use from feasibility, due diligence and land acquisition, to complete project planning and permitting at all levels of government; managing the installation of miles of roads and infrastructure and finally to vertical build out and turnover.

On September 11, 2001 Mark was appointed to the Collier County Planning Commission. In 2005 he was elected Chairman and has remained in that position for the past 14 years. In addition, in the spring of 2013 Mark was hired as Collier County's first Hearing Examiner working under contract for the Board of County Commissioners.

**Thursday, November 21, 2019  
11:30am - 1:00pm  
The Players Club at Lely Resort  
8060 Grand Lely Dr., Naples, FL 34113  
Members \$22 Non-Members \$25**

Please RSVP no later than 6:00pm Monday prior to the luncheon. It's easy to make your reservation or cancel one, go online to <http://www.eastnaplescivic.com/luncheon-reservations> or call 239-434-1967.

**We now accept credit card payments on-line . Checks & cash only accepted at the door.**

## **Another Big Thank You To Our Newest Member**

ENCA wants to again send out a huge thank you and welcome to our new and renewing members. **BIG Thank you for joining:**  
The Bartos Group

## East Naples Community Development Plan Update

Because of some employee changes in the Collier County Growth Management Department, the budget for the East Naples Community Development Plan was not presented to the Board of County Commissioners in September. At their Board meeting this coming Tuesday, November 12th, the commissioners will be asked on the Consent Agenda to approve Tindale-Oliver to move ahead with presenting a budget bid. Unfortunately another delay, as we will have to wait for the budget presentation and approval before they move ahead with the actual work.

ENCA members and residents of our communities will be asked to participate in the process and committees will be formed.

## It's The 31st Santa Run!

For the 31st year, the annual ENCA Santa Run will be held on Saturday, December 7th beginning at 9:00am at Parkside Elementary School.

Everyone is welcome to join the fun! We meet at the school (gates open at 8:00am) and then drive through Naples Manor handing out candy to all the children. Decorate your car, dress up in the holiday spirit, and head on over to join us in this fun parade. If you'd like more info on joining us, send an email to [info@eastnaplescivic.com](mailto:info@eastnaplescivic.com)

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## It's That Time of Year...Time to Renew or Join ENCA Today For 2020...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](http://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!**

## Last Call For ENEE Nominations

The East Naples Civic Association is a proud Sponsor of the East Naples Excellence in Education Awards (ENEE). Nominations deadline is November 15, 2019.

It's easy to nominate and recognize your favorite outstanding individual in the education field who is dedicated to the success of students. This can be a teacher, an assistant, the janitor, anyone working in the school system. Schools include Avalon Elementary, Calusa Park Elementary, Lely Elementary, Manatee Elementary, Parkside Elementary, Shadowlawn Elementary, East Naples Middle, Manatee Middle, and Lely and Lorenzo Walker High Schools. Go to [www.ENEEAwards.org](http://www.ENEEAwards.org) and click on NOMINATIONS on the top tool bar. The Nomination Form can be typed and submitted on line, e-mailed to [eneeawards@gmail.com](mailto:eneeawards@gmail.com) or direct mailed to the address at the bottom of the form.

The ENEE Awards are a unique program created by ENcompass Magazine. The Program is also recognized by the Collier County Public School District. Please contact Shirley Calhoun at (239) 435-9410 or e-mail [eneeawards@gmail.com](mailto:eneeawards@gmail.com) with questions.

East Naples Kiwanis, Greater Naples Fire Department, Collier County Sheriff's Office, and a special thanks to the Naples Lakes Ladies who bag the candy every year.

## Naples Airport Master Plan - Public Open Houses

Naples Airport Master Plan goal is to create a 20-year airport development plan to maintain a safe, efficient and environmentally conscious airport facility for the community.

Come learn more about the airport, review the final draft master plan study, and provide feedback. Attend one of our upcoming open houses:

Monday, November 18, 2019  
3pm-5pm, Naples Regional Library, Rees Meeting Room, 650 Central Avenue.

Tuesday, November 19, 2019  
9am-11am, Naples Airport, Commercial Terminal, 500 Terminal Drive.

To learn more about the master plan process, find information on public participation opportunities, provide input and comments, and read master plan-related documents, go to [www.FlyNaples.com/masterplan](http://www.FlyNaples.com/masterplan).

## Getting Married? Renewing Vows?

On Friday, February 14, 2020, couples will be united in marriage during a single Group Wedding Ceremony performed by Clerk of Courts Crystal Kinzel. A second group ceremony will follow for married couples who wish to renew their wedding vows.

Clerk employees are busy planning the county's first Valentine's Day Group Wedding and Vow Renewal Ceremony, and local businesses (caterers, bakers, florists, photographers and other community-minded businessmen and businesswomen) will have the opportunity to join the excitement and gain brand visibility by being one of the sponsors.

To participate in the Group Wedding, couples must obtain a valid marriage license between Dec. 16, 2019 - Feb. 11, 2020. Marriage license applications can be obtained at the Clerk of Courts Recording Department - Collier County Courthouse, 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34112.

All couples must RSVP by Feb. 1, 2020 by sending an email to [MarriageHelp@CollierClerk.com](mailto:MarriageHelp@CollierClerk.com).

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