

Fire District Commissioner Forum

Two Fire District Commission candidate public forums sponsored by a broad based civic coalition will be held this month.

The Greater Naples Fire District Candidate Forum is 25 September at the County South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Pkwy.

The North Collier Fire District Candidate Forum is 18 September at the County North Regional Park, 15000 Livingston Rd.

Both forums are scheduled from 6-7:30 pm.

The Greater Naples Fire District has two contested seats, with four candidates.

The North Collier Fire District has three contested seats, with nine candidates.

Fire district commissioner races are nonpartisan, and voters will vote on candidates from their respective fire district at the General Election on 6 November.

There are many priority matters and issues facing the fire districts, including fire district consolidation, budgeting and taxes, mutual support agreements, response standards and protocols, and much more.

Candidates will field questions from the sponsoring groups and written questions from the audience.

Every voter is invited to attend these forums to hear the candidates and decide who will serve as the future fire district leadership.

No question that the forums will be a lively and highly informative.

Sponsored by League of Women Voters of Collier County. The co-sponsoring organizations are: Collier Citizens Council, Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce, Greater Naples Leadership, the Collier County Presidents Council, and Great Naples Better Government Committee.

ENCA Now Accepting Credit Card Payments Online For Luncheons & Events

You can now pay ahead of time by credit card when you make your luncheon reservations online. Just go to www.eastnaplescivic.com and click on Luncheon Reservations. Please fill out the reservation form first and hit submit. To make credit card payment click on the link after submitting the reservation form. You do not need a paypal account, just scroll down to pay directly from your credit card. You will receive a receipt in you email inbox for the transaction. Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards at the door at this time.

For our Casino Night Charity Event, we'd like to have everyone pay in advance to avoid long lines at the door. Pay by credit card on the website (November 2018 Casino Night - no reservation form needed for the event) or mail your check so we receive it by November 9, 2018. Mail checks to ENCA, PMB #49, 8595 Collier Blvd., Suite 107, Naples, FL 34114. Space is limited so make your reservations early. This event is open to all members and non-members.

ENCA September Luncheon

The September 20, 2018 ENCA Luncheon will feature Adam Kelley, Co-Owner Ankrolab Brewing Co. at our luncheon venue, The Players Club, at 8060 Grand Lely Drive. Luncheons begin at 11:30am and the cost is \$22 for members, \$25 non-members.



*Adam Kelley, Co-Owner
Ankrolab Brewing Co*

Ankrolab Brewing Co. is a family owned microbrewery coming to the Bayshore Arts District and anticipate being open by the end of the year. Owners, Lois and Adam Kelley, are long time Naples residents and are invested in seeing the East Naples community become a premier destination for residents and visitors alike.

Ankrolab Brewing Co. will be family and pet friendly and include beautiful indoor space and a spacious outdoor beer garden. We will have up to 40 beers on tap and rotating house-made craft sodas and teas as well as various wines for non beer drinkers. There will be a food truck on site and food may be brought in or delivered from a variety of nearby restaurants.

The Ankrolab-Brewing microbrewery and garden will occupy a 6,000-square-foot building, formerly known as Small Engine World, located at 3555 Bayshore Drive.

Lois is passionate about the environment and has served, and still serves on environmental boards in Florida. Adam is the resident beer master and enjoys spending time on his paddleboard and kayak.

We are thrilled to be a part of the development of the Bayshore redevelopment area and look forward to greeting our community at the opening!

Come meet Adam and hear more about their new East Naples brewery on Bayshore at the September 20, 2018 luncheon.

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

We now accept credit card payments (on-line only) at the time you make your reservations. Please fill out the reservation form first and submit then click on credit card payment link.

Please note: Let us know as soon as possible if you cannot make it after reserving your seat. We have to pay for the number we give them and this would come from the scholarship monies. We have been very lenient but will have to invoice those who do not show for reasons other than an emergency. Thank you in advance.

Collier County Advisory Committee Members Needed

Here are a few advisory positions that directly affect East Naples.

The Affordable Housing Advisory Committee has four seats expiring in October in the following categories related to affordable housing: Labor engaged in home building, Banking and Mortgage industry, For-Profit Provider of Affordable Housing, representative of the local planning agency. This committee was created in accordance with Sect. 420.9076 Fla. Stat., to review policies, procedures, ordinances, land development regulations, and the adopted local government comprehensive plan, and to recommend specific actions or initiatives to encourage affordable housing. Terms are three years.

The Bayshore Beautification MSTU Advisory Committee has two vacancies. Applicants must be a permanent resident or owner of commercial property within the MSTU. This seven-member committee assists the BCC in carrying out the purposes of providing curbing, watering facilities, plantings and maintenance of the median strips of roadways within the MSTU; providing traffic calming improvements; and beautification and maintenance of other areas within the MSTU. Members will prepare and recommend an itemized budget to the Board of County Commissioners. Terms are four years.

The Lely Golf Estates Beautification Advisory Committee has one vacancy, and two seats expiring in October. This five-member committee prepares and recommends an itemized budget for the Lely Golf Estates Beautification Municipal Service Taxing Unit and aids and assists the Board of County Commissioners in carrying out the services of the taxing unit. Members must reside within the boundaries of the municipal service taxing unit. Terms are four years.

To apply for an advisory committee vacancy, apply online at <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/your-government/advisory-boards/online-advisory-board-application>.

Note: You must put your e-mail address in the application to receive a copy of your application.

Residents interested in applying for advisory committee positions may also obtain an application by calling 239-252-8400, or from <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/modules/showdocument.aspx?documentid=25235>. Please forward to the attention of Wanda Rodriguez, County Attorney's Office, 3299 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 800, Naples, Florida 34112-5746.

For more advisory board vacancies, go to <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/your-government/advisory-boards/advisory-board-vacancies>.

Volunteers Needed For AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is looking to expand its team of volunteers for the upcoming tax season. Tax-Aide, celebrating its 50th year, offers free in-person preparation and assistance to anyone, especially those 50 and older, who can't afford a tax preparation service. Volunteers make a difference in their communities by assisting many older, lower-income taxpayers, and their families, who might otherwise miss out on the tax credits and deductions they've earned.

Since its inception, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has served more than 68 million taxpayers. The program is seeking volunteer tax preparers, client facilitators, those who can provide technical and management assistance and interpreters. Every level of experience is welcome. Volunteer tax preparers complete tax preparation training and IRS certification.

To learn about all our various volunteer opportunities and to sign up to be a Tax-Aide volunteer, visit www.aarpfoundation.org/taxaide or call 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277). AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is offered in coordination with the IRS.

ENCA Announces Casino Night Charity Event



Full version attached

It's Always ENCA Membership Drive Time!

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

We also 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 today!

Now is a very important time for East Naples!

Annual Membership: \$25 Single; \$30 Couple; \$60 Business. Download the online membership form at www.EastNaplesCivic.com or send us your name, address, phone, & email along with your check to ENCA, PMB #49, 8595 Collier Blvd., Suite 107, Naples FL 34114. Join today for 2019 and you'll be a member for the remainder of 2018 too!

ENCA Board Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month except August. Luncheons are held the 3rd Thursday of each month except summer break in August and the annual banquet in January.



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