

December 2017



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ENCA

December Luncheon
Please join us for the
upcoming luncheon featuring



Dan Summers
Director of the Collier County Bureau
of Emergency Services

Thursday, December 21, 2017

11:30am - 1:00pm

Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club

7065 Hamilton Ave. Naples FL 34112

PLEASE RSVP by Noon Tuesday, Dec. 19th. Call 434-1967 or go online to www.eastnaplescivic.com

Make your reservation today!

Cost: \$20 for members \$22 non-member

Note: New luncheon venue to be announced for 2018 luncheons. This is your last opportunity to join us at Hamilton Harbor.

The luncheon will also act as a toy drive to benefit the children of the East Naples Middle School. Please bring an unwrapped **sports** related gift (ie: soccer ball, baseball glove, tennis shoes, soccer shoes, etc.) to the luncheon.

Come Join Us For The 29th Annual Santa Run

Every year for the past 28 years the East Naples Civic Association (ENCA) gets everyone together and travels through Naples Manor with horns blowing, lights blazing, and the children jumping and laughing as we go by to wish all the children in a happy holiday with candy treats and a visit from Santa and his "elves."



Lely Key Club (a student version of the the East Naples Kiwanis) volunteers will be handing out candy to the children this year, the Greater Naples Fire District provides a fire truck, Collier County Sheriff's Department provides deputies and patrol cars, and volunteers decorate cars (and golf carts). It's a fun event for all.

The 29th Annual Santa Run parade featuring Santa and Mrs. Claus is scheduled for Saturday December 9, 2017

and will take place in Naples Manor in East Naples. The Santa Run will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. from Parkside Elementary School (5322 Texas Ave) and will end around 12:00 p.m. If you are interested, please come join us for a morning of fun and giving of treats to the children. We meet at the school at 8:30am.

Decorate your vehicle, dress up for the holiday spirit, or just come and support the Run. The more the merrier!



The Santa Run is sponsored by the East Naples Civic Association, the East Naples Foundation, the East Naples

Kiwanis, the Greater Naples Fire District and the Collier County Sheriff's Department. A special thanks to the Ladies of Naples Lakes Country Club for bagging all the candy, Jeff Macasevich for being Santa, and Ted Biesler for coordinating the event.

It's 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 fashion show and golf tournaments to help raise monies for scholarships and other children's programs

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Quote of the Month

"Never let the things you want, make you forget the things you have." ~ Sanchita Pandey

November ENCA Luncheon



Christopher Shucart, ENCA President; Tim Aten, In the Know Naples News Columnist; and Commissioner Donna Fiala

32nd Annual Collier County Parks & Recreation Snowfest

If you're itching to see snow, join Collier County Parks & Recreation Division as they host the 32nd Annual Snowfest, welcoming thousands of people who want to see snow in Southwest Florida. No matter what the "real" weather is that day, snow will be in the forecast to celebrate the winter holiday season.

100 tons of snow will be falling at this Winter Wonderland. It's going to be SNOWMAZING! Snowfest will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 3:00pm - 9:00pm at the Golden Gate Community Center, 4701 Golden Gate Parkway, Naples, Florida. The cost to get into the event is only \$2 per person and children 3 and under are free.

Join us for fun in the snow! Santa Clause will sprinkle the holiday spirit with his elves as children enjoy all these SNOWMAZING ATTRACTIONS.

- Giant Snow Piles
- Santa's Selfies at Santa's South Pole
- Mrs. Claus's Kitchen
- Giant Inflatable Slide
- Bounce Houses
- Giant Laser Tag
- Giant Inflatable Rock Wall
- Entertainment
- Carnival Rides and Games
- Extended Carnival Hours - Friday, Dec. 1st, 6:00pm - 11:00pm, Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 2:00pm - 11:00pm, and Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 2:00pm - 10:00pm.

Celebrate the winter holiday with Collier County Parks & Recreation. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation administration by calling 239-252-4000 or visit www.colliercountyparks.com.

Growth Management Oversight Committee

In support of the planning effort to study and update the four planning areas, Rural Fringe Mixed Use District, Golden Gate Area Master Plan, Immokalee Area Master Plan, and Rural Lands Stewardship Area the Board of County Commissioners appointed a seven member oversight committee to facilitate public review. The Committee meets quarterly beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Growth Management Department, 2800 N. Horseshoe Drive, in conference room 609. The next meeting is December 7, 2017.

GNFD Toy Drive

The Greater Naples Fire District (GNFD) is now accepting new unwrapped gifts for needy children. You can drop off your donations at any fire station in East Naples or Golden Gate.

Membership

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We also need board members for 2018 and 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!
We have the Affordable Housing Issue and the US41 Corridor Study at our door step.
Please join today!**

New members who join before January 1, 2018 get the remainder of 2017 as a member at no additional cost. And don't forget to renew your membership for 2018.

Membership Cost:

- \$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, 11502 Tamiami Trail East, Naples FL 34113.

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NEW ENCA MAILING ADDRESS

Don't forget our new mailing address is: ENCA, 11502 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34113.

Around Town With Donna Fiala

It's exciting to tell you about a new French Restaurant that is coming to the East Naples area...Bistro Bagatelle! If you ride along U.S. 41 E and look across the street from The Glades, you probably have noticed lots of action taking place at the old Mr. Mom's restaurant. I stopped by to talk with the people and ask questions, and was amazed at the transformation that has taken place! It has been completely redecorated and improved, the bathrooms are now down a hallway, an outdoor bar has been installed, the kitchen is immaculate, the decor is white and refreshing, and you almost feel delighted just to walk in to the restaurant. The Chef is the same chef who prepared the marvelous food at Le Lafayette French Restaurant in Olde Naples. They plan to open this 60 seat establishment on Friday, December 1st. I plan to be there to experience this new atmosphere and great food. I see a phone number on the sign out front that says 239-403-7861. I love French food, so I'll be there often.



Physicians Regional Walk-In Clinic is now open on Thomasson Drive near US41.

Many people have been watching carefully as the pools at Eagle Lakes Community Park begin to take shape. The Lap Pool looks like the pool the Lely High School Swim Team has been looking for, and who helped us with their suggestions before we started building. It will also offer exercise classes and other great fun. Speaking of Eagle Lakes Park, I understand it will now be open to the soccer players who have been anxiously awaiting its opening. I believe this is the only park that has still been closed to ball teams, so it will be a welcomed relief for the surrounding community.

Recently I escorted another tour group to the County Landfill. Each time we go we all learn new things. This time we learned that all batteries can be recycled, not just the large ones. I've been guilty of dropping mine in the garbage, thinking that they are disposable, but the team at the landfill stated they would prefer we keep them in a container and when we drop off our fluorescent tube lights we should drop them off as well. While we were there we saw something we haven't seen on any other tour - the area where storm debris is being taken and ground into chips. The piles of debris must be 10 ft. tall! It was like driving in a canyon of horticulture debris. Huge dump trucks with big claws picked debris off the piles and took it over to the "chipper" to be ground up. This thing looked like a huge mixer constantly turning around, and when they would dump whole trees and other products huge and small into this "hopper", it ground it up like they were toothpicks! They offer this material to the farmers to mix with their sand and soil for their growing bed. Apparently there are nutrients in there that aid in the growing of vegetables.

Marco Island Executive Airport Welcomes New Charter Service

The Marco Island Executive Airport welcomes Island Air Charters, Inc., as a new service operator. The charter service with a fleet of three Britten Norman Islanders as well as a Piper Navajo Chieftain is currently offering a \$100 discount on charters to Key West through December 31.

Reservations can be made through its website at <http://www.islandaircharters.com/>, by calling the office at 954-359-9942, by email at info@flyislandcharters.com, or in person at Marco Island Executive Airport, 2005 Mainsail Drive, Suite 1, Naples, Florida 34114.

Island Air also offers on-demand air charters for passengers and cargo traveling to other destinations of choice in Florida, as well as to the Bahamas and the islands of the Caribbean. It has operated out of the Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport since 1986. This is the company's first West Coast expansion.

The new service is expected to be a welcome boost to the Marco Island Executive Airport, as well as to local tourism. Collier County Airport Authority Manager Justin Lobb said, "We are grateful for this opportunity to expand our service offering with Island Air Charters, which supports our mission as an efficient and affordable aviation gateway for residents and visitors of Collier County."

Commissioner Donna Fiala, District 1, whose district includes the City of Marco Island and the airport, is supportive of the new service. "I am most pleased to welcome Island Air Charters to our beautiful Marco Island Executive Airport because now you will be able to charter a flight to any city in Florida or the Islands in the Bahamas and the Islands of the Caribbean," said Fiala. "I'm especially happy that they have chosen the Marco Island Executive Airport to launch this service!"

For more information contact Marco Island Executive Airport at 239-394-3355 or Island Air Charters at 954-359-9942.

Reminder To Participate In The US41 Corridor Study Public Meeting

The third and final input meeting will be held on January 16, 2018 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the Eagle Lakes Community Park, 11565 Tamiami Trail East. After the presentation, a survey will be presented and everyone is asked to choose their preferences from a list of choices.

A final public meeting will be held to present the findings and recommendations for options to incentivize preferred development or businesses along the corridor on February 21, 2018 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Pkwy, Naples, FL 34113

The purpose of this Study is to determine the public's preferences for future development types and uses so that those types of development and uses can be facilitated and incentivized through Comprehensive Plan policies and Land Development Code. We urge everyone to attend.



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On the Calendar...

Saturday, December 2 - Snowfest, 3:00pm-9:00pm, Golden Gate Community Center, 4701 Golden Gate Parkway,

Monday, December 4 - Median Landscape - South Projects Public Information Meeting, 5:00pm-7:00 PM, South Regional Public Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Pkwy

Monday, December 4 - Affordable Housing Advisory Committee Meeting, 8:30am, Commissioners Building, 5th floor Training Room

Wednesday, December 6 - ENCA Board Meeting, 5:30pm, Thomas Cannon Fire Station on Davis Blvd.

Thursday, December 7 - Growth Management Oversight Committee, 3:00 pm, Growth Management Department, 2800 N. Horseshoe Drive, conference room 609.

Saturday, December 9 - 29th Annual Santa Run, 9:00am, meet at Parkside Elementary, 5322 Texas Ave

Tuesday, December 12 - Collier County Commission Meeting, 9:00am, Commission Chambers

Thursday, December 14 - Collier County Stormwater Utility Study Public Workshop, 6:00pm-7:30pm, Greater Naples Fire Rescue District Headquarters, 14575 Collier Blvd

Tuesday, December 12 - Greater Naples Fire, 5:30pm, GNFD HQ, 14575 Collier Blvd

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 - 4:30 p.m. - School Board Regular Board Meeting, Immokalee High School

Thursday, December 21 - East Naples Civic Association Monthly Luncheon, 11:30am, Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club (please bring a sports related gift)

Wednesday, December 27 - Greater Naples Fire District Fully Involved with Chief Kingman Schuldt Community Meeting, 9:30am, GNFD HQ, 14575 Collier Blvd

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