

"Imagine Collier Parks"

Collier County is updating its Parks & Recreation Master Plan to reaffirm the community's vision for park facilities and recreation services provided throughout unincorporated Collier County. The previous Master Plan was completed in 2011. As the county continues to grow, it is important the plan be updated to reflect what has been achieved, current and future needs, and the community's input.

As part of this process, Collier County Parks & Recreation Division staff is hosting a series of focus group meetings to gather input from recreation stakeholders throughout the county. Information from these meetings will be used to help identify community needs for consideration in the 2018 Master Plan update process. You are invited! Please join us for the focus group to be held on 16, January,

2018 from 2:00 am to 3:30 p.m.
 Location, North Collier Regional Park.

Collier County Parks & Recreation wants to provide the best recreational opportunities for local and visiting families. Collier County manages two regional parks, 10 community parks, 5 boat access parks and 8 beach access parks. With Collier County's growing population, Parks & Recreation has an important goal of

maintaining a high level of service for a diverse population.

Your input matters! Help create a 5 year Collier County Parks & Recreation Master Plan. Take the "Imagine Collier Parks" survey online. There's a link on their December newsletter (page 2) at <http://www.colliergov.net/home/showdocument?id=75992> and click on Take the Survey.



US41 Corridor Study Meeting Last Chance For Input

If you haven't attended and want your input to count, please try to make this last meeting next Tuesday.

U.S. 41 Corridor Study public meeting schedule:

January 16 will be the third of three public meetings to gather public preferences for uses and development types along the corridor. Substance of the January 16 meeting will be similar to the public meetings held at East Naples Community Park in October and at Eagle Lakes Park in November.

A final wrap up meeting for a presentation of findings and recommendations will be on February 21st.

Locations and meeting times are listed below.

Public Meeting #3 - January 16, 2018 at Eagle Lakes Community Park (6:00-8:00 pm)

Final Public Meeting - February 21, 2018 at South Regional Library (6:00-8:00 pm).

RSVP by January 14, 2018

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

East Naples Civic Association
2018 Annual Dinner Banquet

Thursday, January 18, 2018
 5:30pm Cocktail Hour & Hors d'oeuvres
 6:30pm Dinner
 \$50 per person
 Complimentary Valet Parking



ENCA Citizen of the Year Ceremony
 2018 Board of Directors Election
 Door Prizes
 Unique Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle to benefit the Scholarship Fund
(Reservations Limited...Call Today!)

2018 Annual Banquet
 RSVP by January 14, 2018
 (239) 434-1967

at The Arlington
 7900 Arlington Circle
 Naples, Florida 34113

Special Thanks to Our Platinum Event Sponsor!



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

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.

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 their annual banquet in January.

Rural Lands Stewardship Area Restudy Introductory Meeting on Jan. 25

The Collier County Growth Management Department's Planning and Zoning Division is hosting a public workshop on the Rural Lands Stewardship Area (RLSA) Restudy. This workshop is titled "Introduction, History and Perspectives on the RLSA Restudy."

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25 at the North Collier Regional Park Exhibit Hall, 15000 Livingston Road, Naples, Florida 34109. The RLSA is an area surrounding the Immokalee urban area, comprising approximately 195,000 acres. This introductory meeting will feature a brief history of the program, followed by 10 minute presentations from stakeholder groups as directed by the Growth Management Oversight Committee. Interested members of the public are invited to attend and to ask questions of the presenters following all the presentations. Individuals will be provided an opportunity to speak, as time permits. Comments may be limited to three minutes per person depending on the number of people who sign up to speak.

Additional opportunities for individual comment will be provided at subsequent meetings, and comment cards will be available at all meetings. Upcoming meetings will be scheduled from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the last Thursday of each month from February to June, then resuming in August and continuing, as needed. Notices will be posted before each meeting.

Agendas will be posted on the county's website prior to each meeting at <https://www.colliergov.net/GMPrestudies>. This website also includes background materials, current planning efforts and areas for public input so that the restudy team can capture the preferences and concerns of all citizens and stakeholders.

**Watch for the new
ENCA Rewards Card coming
soon for our members!**

New ENCA Luncheon Venue Beginning February 2018

We're excited to let you know we are moving the luncheons to the Player's Club in Lely Resort beginning February 15th. Stay tuned for more information in the next couple weeks. And don't forget to reserve your seat the annual banquet at the Arlington next Thursday evening, January 18th.

Hurricane Irma Debris Collection Final Pass

Collier County's Hurricane Irma debris recovery mission is approximately 95 percent complete. The deadline to place all storm related vegetative debris on the right-of-way has passed. A final pass for storm debris collection and zone clearing has begun and will be concentrated in hot spot areas throughout January. Residential storm debris drop-off sites have closed and are no longer accepting storm debris from residents. Residents with Hurricane Irma-related debris piles still awaiting collection are asked to contact Customer Service at (239) 252-2380.

Normal weekly yard waste collection has resumed through the county's solid waste collection contractors. Residents must prepare yard waste as they normally would for curbside collection. Leaves and other light yard waste (twigs, pine cones, etc.) may be placed in paper bags or in 45-gallon personal containers. Branches no larger than 4 inches in diameter may be cut to lengths no longer than 4 feet, then tied with string into bundles weighing no more than 50 pounds. Up to 10 bundles, paper bags or 45-gallon personal containers of yard waste will be collected each week on the regularly scheduled yard waste collection day. Larger limbs and tree stumps removed by the property owner or landscape contractor may be taken to the landfill; tipping fees will apply.

Residents with questions related to the collection of storm-related vegetative debris should contact Customer Service at (239) 252-2380.