



October 2017 *Your voice to government, representing East Naples Communities*

ENCA

October Luncheon
Please join us for the
upcoming luncheon featuring



Patrick Linn
Executive Director
Collier Mosquito Control District

Thursday, October 19, 2017

11:30am - 1:00pm

Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club
7065 Hamilton Ave. Naples FL 34112
PLEASE RSVP by Noon Tuesday, July 18th. Call 434-1967 or go online to www.eastnaplescivic.com

Make your reservation today!
Cost: \$20 for members \$22 non-member

Save the Date!

November Luncheon
Thursday, November 16, 2017

December Luncheon
Thursday, December 21, 2017

US41 Corridor Study Public Meeting

The first public meeting was held October 3rd and there was standing room only for the presentation and input. A survey was also presented and everyone was asked to choose their preferences from a list of choices.

There is a second meeting on November 7, 2017 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the Eagle Lakes Community Park, 11565 Tamiami Trail East.

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.

They will have another meeting in January, time and place to be announced.

Affordable Housing

What do you define as affordable housing? What type should be built and where?

These seem to be the most important questions as the County's Affordable Housing Department makes recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners to include the information and data obtained in the ULI Study that was done the beginning of this year. The 400-page report is available at the county's website at www.colliergov.net/home/showdocument?id=73188.

The county has identified county-owned parcels they are considering for use to entice developers to build.

The Affordable Housing Department also wants to fast track low income

ID Thefts & Scams Forum

The Equifax breach and disaster related scams have our community wondering what to do. To address these concerns the IFI, the Collier Identity Theft Task Force and WINK news are hosting a free community forum on October 27, 2017 from 3:00-4:00pm at the Hodges University Naples campus. These issues have the ability to impact anyone.

Moderated by Lindsey Sablan, Anchor/

ID Theft & Scam Forum

When: Friday, October 27
3:00-4:00 p.m.

Where: Hodges University,
John White Community Room
2647 Professional Way
Naples, FL 34119

Call for Action Reporter at WINK News

Experts: Jeff Alluri, VP of Consulting, Element; Tino Cimato, Assistant State Attorney, State Attorney's Office Economic Crime Unit; Mary Hammond, Special Agent in Charge, IRS-CI, Tampa Field Office; Jeffrey Haut, Attorney, Vernon Litigation Group; Carrie Kerskie, Director, Identity Fraud Institute at Hodges University; Lee Lefkowitz, T2 Technical Expert, Social Security Administration; Chad Parker, Lieutenant, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Economic Crimes Unit; Senator Kathleen Passidomo, Florida Senate District 28.

For additional information, contact Carrie Kerskie at ckerskie@hodges.edu or (239) 598-6281. To register visit <https://hu.formstack.com/forms/forum>. Walk-ins are welcome.

communities to allow them automatic rights and no Neighborhood Informational Meetings.

Quote of the Month

"In the province of the mind, what one believes to be true either is true or becomes true." ~ John C. Lilly

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July ENCA Luncheon



Sam Saad III, Christopher Shucart, ENCA President; Christopher Rozansky, Speaker; Russ Burland, ENCA Board

Development Around Us

Cirrus Pointe in the Bayshore Triangle on Thomasson submitted changes to the PUD to build low income housing. With all the work Bayshore Community Redevelopment is and has been doing to improve the area and the number of affordable homes still in existence there, the change was denied by the County Planning Commission.

The food truck plans on Bayshore across from the Three60 Market & Restaurant are still in the permitting stage.

The beer garden planned for Bayshore is unfortunately in a lawsuit with a business owner to block them from coming to the area.

The Whitaker Road Habitat for Humanity PUD application changes have been extended for 6 months.

California Closets will be coming to the Stock Plaza on Collier Boulevard.

Aspen Dental is building on an outparcel in the Steinmart plaza at the corner of US41 and SR951.

Shadowcreek on Rattlesnake in front of Hibiscus has decided to not build the condo community they had planned there.

The Davis/US41 project in the Bayshore Triangle is asking for changes to their PUD to build just a hotel and eliminate the residences and commercial spaces.

It's Membership Drive Time!

We need your support! Stay informed, renew or join today! The more members we have, the stronger our voices are heard! We are the voice of East Naples!

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.

**And now is a very important time!
We have the Affordable Housing Issue and the US41 Corridor Study at our door step.
Please join today!**

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!

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 August.



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NEW ENCA MAILING ADDRESS

ENCA mail has been going to PakMail post office box in the Town Centre for years, but they have closed permanently. Our new mailing address is: ENCA, 11502 Tamiami Trail East 34113.

Call (239) 963-1635 today for your complimentary 30 minute consultation

Hurricane Irma Debris Removal

The estimated four to five million cubic yards of debris caused by Hurricane Irma are being collected by Collier County's emergency debris removal contactor AshBritt, Inc. Storm debris includes trees, branches, shrubs and other vegetation that was downed during the storm. It also includes downed fencing, flooring, furniture, wallboard and other debris that must be removed from homes due to structural damage or flooding.

Hurricane Irma impacted a broader area of the county than previous storms. The storm also impacted counties throughout the state - circumstances that make post-storm debris removal challenging.

"We understand people are frustrated and want the debris to go away quickly," said Collier County Public Utilities Deputy Department Head Dan Rodriguez. "The volume of debris caused by Hurricane Irma throughout the county and the state presents unique challenges. We are working closely with our contractors to provide additional resources as they become available."

Citizen Drop-off Sites Accepting Debris from Collier County Residents

Open 7 Days:

Naples Airport
Santa Barbara Site

Closed Sundays:

Carnestown Recycling Center
Immokalee Transfer Station

Among the challenges -

- Contractor shortages: Debris-removal is a specialized service and many of the debris-removal contractors have resources allocated to cleaning up in Texas after Hurricane Harvey made

landfall August 26. Hurricane Irma impacted nearly all 67 counties in Florida, causing additional resource allocation issues. Our belief is that as other counties that experienced less impact are cleared of debris, more debris

Debris Removal Criteria:

Debris in the County right-of-way's.
Horticulture debris must be **separated** from construction debris and bulky items.
Horticulture waste must be in piles and not in containers or plastic bags.
OR it will not be picked up.

removal assets will be available to Collier County.

- Low wires: Contractors are still experiencing delays getting into some areas due to low hanging wires.

As of close of business yesterday, Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017 a total of 399,714 cubic yards of debris had been collected. While debris collection began in the hardest hit areas including: Chokoloskee, Everglades City, Copeland, Goodland and Immokalee, AshBritt currently has 108 debris units collecting debris throughout the county.

Storm-related yard waste should be separated from construc-

tion/demolition debris, including furniture and appliances. Do not put yard waste in plastic bags. The yard waste is being ground into mulch and plastic cannot be in the mulch. When placing yard waste curbside, avoid blocking the road, driveways, sidewalks (especially near schools), mailboxes, water meters, backflow prevention devices, fire hydrants and utility poles. The debris will be collected using claw trucks that require room to maneuver. Placing debris pile to close to other objects could result in property damage. Do not block storm drains or swales with debris.

Collier County's solid waste haulers, Waste Management Inc., of Florida, and Waste Connections have resumed regular curbside collection of trash, recycling, and conforming yard waste. Residents can help speed the cleanup by placing compliantly prepared yard waste out for weekly collection. This includes yard waste that is in paper bags, personal containers, or bundled and tied. Each bag, bundle or container needs to weigh less than 50 pounds. Bundles need to be less than four feet in length with no branches more than four inches in diameter.

Residents with questions concerning storm-related debris can call 239-252-8444.

Help For Homeowners With Hurricane Damage

On Tuesday, October 10, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners approved the use of State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) funds to provide Hurricane Irma disaster relief to qualifying Collier County citizens.

A limited pool of SHIP funds is being made available at varying income levels to assist homeowners with damages resulting from Hurricane Irma. All households will need to income qualify. There are three programs available: disaster mitigation, owner occupied rehabilitation and demolition and replacement of site built mobile/manufactured housing.

Those that income qualify may be reimbursed for expenses for repairs that have already been paid and/or for planned repairs. Qualified home owners may utilize these funds for insurance deductible reimbursement.

Applications are taken daily at Community and Human Services, 3339 Tamiami Trail East, Room 211, Naples, Florida 34112.

Additionally, the following temporary field offices are being established beginning on Wednesday, October 11 and continuing through Wednesday, October 18.

- Roberts Center, 905 Roberts Avenue West, Immokalee, Florida 34142

- Everglades Airpark, 650 E.C. Airpark Road, Everglades City, Florida 34139

For more detailed information and qualifications, go to <http://www.colliergov.net/your-government/divisions-a-e/community-and-human-services> or call (239) 252-2273.



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On the Calendar...

Monday, October 16 - Filing A Small Claim Free Seminar with Dwight Broke, Clerk of Court, 2:00pm-4:00pm, Orange Blossom Public Library, 2385 Orange Blossom Drive

Wednesday, October 18 - Mini Triangle Zoning Changes Neighborhood Informational Meeting (NIM), 5:30pm, The Club at Naples Bay Resort, Cypress Ballroom, 1800 Tamiami Trail East

Thursday, October 19 - Planning Commission, 9:00am, Commission Chambers

Thursday, October 19 - East Naples Task Force Meeting, 1:30pm, East Naples Community Park, Thomasson Dr.

Thursday, October 19 - East Naples Civic Association Monthly Luncheon, 11:30am, Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club

Tuesday, October 24 - Collier County Commission Meeting, 9:00am, Commission Chambers

Wednesday, October 25 - Greater Naples Fire District Fully Involved with Chief Kingman Schuldt Community Meeting, 9:30am, GNFD HQ, 14575 Collier Blvd

Friday, October 27 - ID Theft & Scams Forum, 3:00pm-4:00pm, Hodges University, John White Community Room, 2647 Professional Way

Wednesday, November 1 - East Naples Civic Association Board Meeting 5:30pm, Thomas Cannon Fire Station on Davis Blvd.

November 7 - US41 Corridor Study Public Meeting 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Eagle Lakes Community Park, 11565 Tamiami Trail East.

Tuesday, November 14 - Greater Naples Fire, 5:30pm, GNFD HQ, 14575 Collier Blvd

Stay Safe!

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