

WESTMINSTER CRIER

Announcement:

Open Special Board meeting

Friday, December 28 at 1:00pm in the CC

Agenda

Call the meeting to order

Establish a quorum

Residents Comments

Motion to rescind the November 20, 2018 budget approval.

Motion to accept the new budget for the 2019 year

Adjournment



NOTICE

**** HOA fees are now 320.00 per quarter**

Please make sure you make any necessary adjustments with your bank if you are paying via auto pay

IF you pay via coupon, those were sent out this week.

IF you pay online, make sure you realize the increased amount of payment.

A note from Bill Cossart- Treasurer

During the budget preparation process several drafts of a proposed budget are prepared as we go from the Finance Committee to the Board and back and forth. The budget I presented to the Board for

approval was Missing \$10,000 for "LAKES

MAINTENANCE ". The accountants, being smarter than me, caught the omission and sent you a correct Budget which the Board will have to approve.

Mark your 2019 Calendar- Community Center Events

Saturday January 12 -----Italian themed Pot Luck dinner at 5:00 PM & **DJ Dancing** at 6:00 PM

Saturday February 16 ----Pig Roast 5:00 pm

Saturday February 23 ----Coffee Social 9:00 am.
Meet the Board Candidates

Saturday March 2 ----- Casino Night 5:00 pm

Saturday April 13 ----- Ice Cream Social 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Other Events

St Patrick's Day Golf Scramble- March 17

Westminster Ladies Invitational- Feb. 23

Some Notes from the Board Meeting

Common Grounds

Common grounds sidewalk power washing will begin on January 11-12.

Compliance Committee would like to remind everyone that Fireworks are NOT allowed in the community

ARC has reported that fusarium wilt is back again. This attacks Queen Palm trees only. IF you notice your queen palm getting brown fronds, ask someone to look at it immediately, because if it has the disease it must be removed. The fronds will wilt and the disease spreads to the entire tree. This disease is very contagious to other queen palms.

Community Center Committee

The community center committee has ordered the new chairs and tables for the pool area.

There is no skateboarding or bike riding on the bocce courts or any other specialty designated area in the community Please spread the word!

Residents may sign out and borrow chairs and tables from the community center. You may sign them out for 3 days. Please return them promptly so someone else can utilize them!

You may set up for an event in the community center 2 hours prior to the actual start of the event. That way other people can utilize the center that day.

Save the Date



It is not too early to get your team for the Westminster Ladies Invitational.

OUR TOURNAMENT NEXT YEAR WILL BE HELD ON
SATURDAY February 23, 2019.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ANOTHER GREAT
LADIES EVENT!

Additional details to follow!



The theme for 2019 is "SPRING TRAINING"

Planning committee: Cathy Allen, Christine Davis, Tari Ede & Mary Heisler

2019

We're back

The return of the Westminster St Patrick's Day Scramble

Could we have had a better time last year??? Probably not - well maybe -- if we could have had a full field which is our goal this year. With a Sunday date - All the big hitters who work for a living are now able to join us and with a 1PM start time they will even be able to get to church.

Last year we had perfect weather, an amazing array of decorated golf carts, and brightly festooned lads and lassies. The golf was good and as usual the best golfers won, most likely because they were far too serious and not partaking of the Irish beers and spirits circulating the course in the "Paddy Wagon"

The great golf was followed by what my wife, Diane, described as one of the best corned beef and cabbage dinners ever. The pitchers of green beer and the after dinner Irish coffee capped off a great day. Ray Thorpe and Westminster food service team could not have been more helpful in helping me organize and execute this great day.

Golf Continued

Prizes - of course - best decorated golf cart, best Irish outfit women, best Irish outfit men, low team score, closest to the pin on holes four and twelve. We have had some amazing golf carts and outfits so start planning Now!!!!

Over the next weeks and months I will be filtering our information but please remember to hold the date - **Sunday March 17, 2019.**

If you have any questions give me a call and in the meanwhile keep an eye out for updates. Chuck Bennett, 2242 Bainmar Drive, Lehigh Acres Fl. 33973 ---home phone 239-368-0293



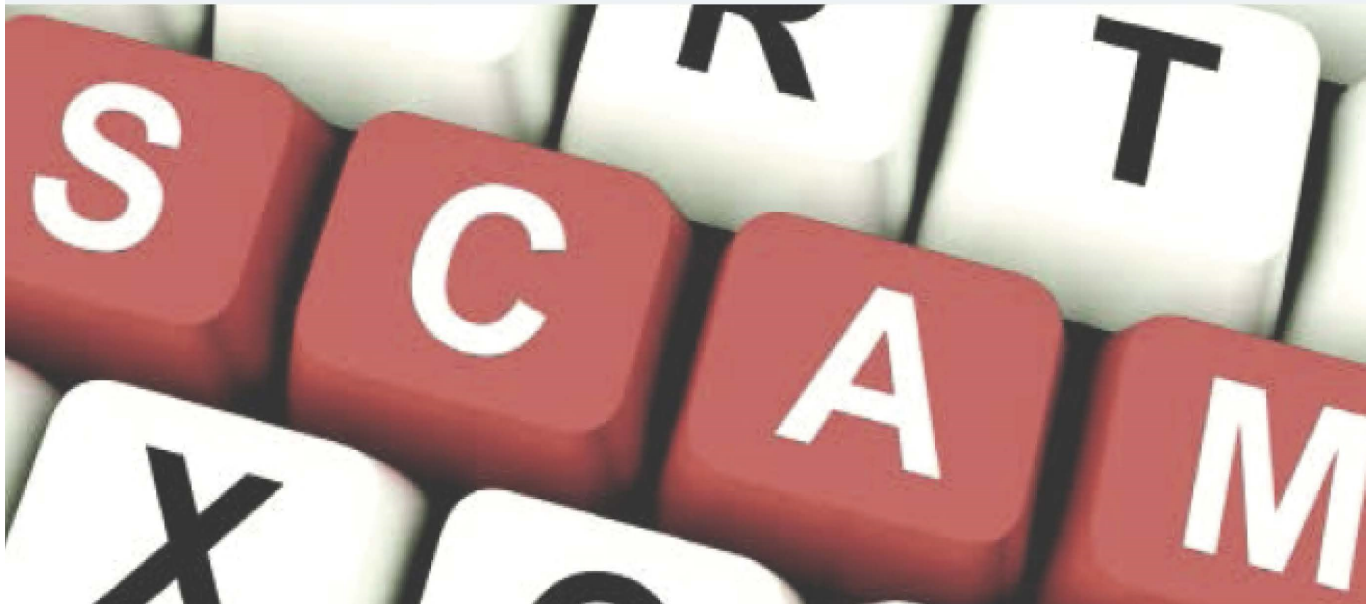
THE LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESENTS



SAVVY SENIORS



FIGHTING SCAMS - LEARN HOW TO FIGHT BACK AND SPOT THE CROOKS BEFORE THEY SPOT YOU



Millions are lost each day to scams such as the foreign lottery scam, bogus investment schemes and online traps designed to steal your identity and savings. And that's just the tip of the iceberg - new scams are popping up all of the time. Find out about today's leading scams that are tearing through the nation and bilking consumers out of millions. Plus, hear tips straight from the con-artists themselves about who they target and why.

Thursday, January 31, 2019 5 pm - 9 pm

Location:

South Fort Myers High School Auditorim
14020 Plantation Rd
Ft. Myers, FL 33912

This FREE event requires registration

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/savvy-seniors-fighting-scams-tickets-48340270049>

Questions-Contact: Coordinator John McGraw
jmcgraw@sheriffleefl.org or 239-258-3295

Brought to you by: The Lee County Sheriff's Office & The Florida Crime Prevention Association

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

"Bystander responders are those in attendance when an incident takes place. We must empower the public to be part of the solution. "

Sheriff Carmine Marceno

The Lee County Sheriff's Office is pleased to partner with The Lee County Department of Public Safety & Lee County Trauma District in a community presentation of

A Citizen's Response to Active Shooter & Mass Casualty Events

When: Saturday, February 2, 2019

Where: First Assembly of God
4701 Summerlin Road, Fort Myers

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

Doors open at 8:00am

Registration REQUIRED online at
www.sheriffleefl.org

For more information call: 239-258-3280


A **FREE** Public Safety Seminar

If you unexpectedly found yourself in the chaos of an active shooter or mass casualty event, would you know what to do to survive and assist the injured around you?

IT IS CRITICAL THAT YOU HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE.

You are invited to be a part of this compelling presentation by law enforcement experts and public safety officials designed to improve your level of preparedness should the unthinkable occur.

Topics Include:

- How to respond, assess, protect, and identify defenses during an active assailant encounter.
- How to perform lifesaving techniques to **Stop the Bleed** before emergency responders arrive. 
- Question & Answer Panel Session with law enforcement and public safety officials.

NO FIREARMS ALLOWED

All bags are subject to search



Happy New
Year



The Crier- please read

The Crier is your newsletter. Submit items for publication at least 1 week ahead of time. The next regular Crier publication date is stated below.

IF you have a new neighbor, please have them e mail the crier so they can be added to our listing. IF you have moved out of the community you may still see the Crier online via the web site- westminstercommunity.com

This address (westminstercrier@gmail.com) is just for submitting items to the crier. Concerns about information appearing in the crier should be addressed at the office.

The next regular crier will be published the week of January 3

IF you know someone who is not getting the Crier, please invite them to sign up. We don't want them to miss important information in the community!!