

WESTMINSTER CRIER

Check out the plants at both front and back gates!
AND along the front of the development...
They look AWESOME

Check out the NEW Floor in the community center!



From Paul Braid, Westminster Property Manager
He's back and has been seen frequently in the
lake between Oxford Ridge Circle and Baincrest.
He also has been seen in the lake leading to tee 9
and at tee 11.. Please be aware, as he is large.
Please steer clear of the lakes



From the Office of Lee County Sheriff

ATM's and Easy Money July 2017

Did you know this year marks the 50th anniversary of the automated teller machine? Also known as, an ATM or cash machine this handy way of banking began in 1967 in North London and used paper checks as opposed to plastic cards like those that we use today. Most likely, users of these machines had little to worry about when it came to having their money fraudulently removed from their accounts by thieves.

These days, with an estimated three million ATM's around the world and the creation of skimming devices by savvy criminals, ATM customers must take basic precautions when using debit/ATM cards. Whether you plan to use your card while away on vacation, or right here at home, follow these safety tips before conducting your transaction:

1. Survey your surroundings: Before getting out of your vehicle or rolling down your window at the drive thru, take a moment to look around. Is there a suspicious person lurking around? Is the area poorly lit or located in an area where the view is obstructed from passer-by

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2. When possible, use a machine located inside a bank or store. Not only is it safer, it also less likely to have a skimming device placed on it.

3. Skimming crooks love long holiday weekends when the banks are closed on Monday, or any weekend for that matter. Before inserting your card, check the card reader and PIN Pad by pulling on them. If either of these are loose or look tampered with, call the number located on the ATM machine and/or your local law enforcement agency.

4. Use your hand to cover the PIN pad when entering your Personal Identifying Information. This is to protect your PII should a hidden camera attempt to capture your number.

5. Minimize your time at the ATM by having your card out. Do not flash money or count it while at the machine and remember to remain vigilant of your surroundings.

If you would like more information regarding this Safety and Security Tip or to have one of our specially trained Crime Prevention Specialists speak at your community or business please call 239-258-3280.

From Lee County Sheriff's Office

CARFIT ON SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING SEASON

The Lee County Sheriff's Office is excited to re-lease the new dates for this season's CarFit events scheduled for October 2017 through March 2018. This free interactive educational check-up for mature drivers takes less than 20 minutes and takes a comprehensive look at the best ways to avoid blind spots, prevent airbag injuries, and improve driving skills.

Learn how to adjust your vehicle to meet your changing needs by marking one of the dates listed below on your calendar; then join us at the AAA office located at 2516 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers between 10:00am - 11:30am to find your perfect fit for comfort, safety, and mobility. • October 11th, 2017 • November 15th, 2017 • December 13th, 2017 • January 10th, 2018 • February 14th, 2018 • March 14th, 2018

In an effort to make CarFit available for those unable to attend one of these public events, the Sheriff's Office now offers monthly one-on-one CarFit evaluations at each of our five districts. Participation is by appointment only! To reach your specially trained CarFit technician directly, call one of the following numbers:

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Those living in North Fort Myers, Pine Island and portions of Cape Coral may contact Crime Prevention Specialist Michelle Sargis at 258-3278 or msargis@sheriffleefl.org.

Those living in Lehigh Acres, Alva and portions of East Fort Myers may contact Crime Prevention Specialist Ann Kelly at 239-258-3276 or akelly@sheriffleefl.org.

Those living in the Fort Myers Beach area and portions of South Fort Myers may contact Crime Prevention Specialist Peggy Lince at 258-3284 or mlince@sheriffleefl.org.

Those living in the Bonita Springs, Estero and San Carlos Park area may contact our Community Relations Unit at 258-3280 or communityrelations@sheriffleefl.org.

