

WESTMINSTER CRIER

Happy Fall



Notice

Contractors may do work within the community on Sundays. Please let the guard at the gate know when your contractor is coming .

As always, lawn service may **not** be completed on Sunday.

Emma's 9th Annual Fishing Tournament



About Emma Faith Hall:

Emma was born with a brain tumor that not only took her sight, but doctors said she would not walk, talk, or live to be one years of age. Today she is 14 years old and will talk your ears off! Emma is an inspiration to all and pure joy to be around. This April, Emma will undergo a surgery to lengthen her tendons. Emma will be back on her feet soon! Please join us on her 9th Event to celebrate Emma and her friends! She will be happy to "meet" you!

When: Saturday, October 21st, 2017
(Captains Meeting: October 20th @ 6PM)

Time: Safe Light - Weigh in: 2:30PM

Where: Mullock Creek Marina
18501 Mullock Creek Lane
Fort Myers, FL
(239) 267-3717



\$\$\$ PAYOUT FOR BIGGEST FISH IN EACH CATEGORY \$\$\$

- Heaviest Combined Weight on (2) Red Fish w/in slot \$500!
- Heaviest Weight on Mystery Fish \$250!



Cost: \$75.00 per person

(Lunch, Entry Fee, Shirt & Prizes!)

Make checks payable to Emma Halls Medical Trust

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call Michele Hall (239)634-6514

or email michelerhall@embarqmail.com

www.emmafaithhall.com or www.facebook.com/emma.f.hall



Sponsorship

Palladium \$3000: Includes Boat entry up to 8 people, lunch for 8, 20 raffle tickets, 8 drink tickets, logo banner, logo on shirt, stuff item in bags, product display, special shirt (from Emma). Name on team pictures. Special Banner.
Platinum \$1000: Includes Boat entry up to 4 people, lunch for 8, 20 raffle tickets, 8 drink tickets, logo banner, logo on shirt, stuff item in bags, product display, shirt
Gold \$500: Includes Boat entry up to 4 people, lunch for 4, 10 raffle tickets, logo on shirt
Silver \$300: Includes Name and logo on shirt
Bronze \$100: Includes name on shirt

Please Join Us In a Day of Fun and Support Emma!

Fraud Alert from the Sheriff's Office

Don't Fall for this Spoofing Call

A recent spoofing incident by scammers using the phone number of a Southwest Florida company was successful in obtaining sensitive personal identifying information from possibly hundreds of victims by claiming they were eligible for a government grant. The company, whose business has nothing to do with grants, has received more than 766 telephone calls from individuals throughout the United States inquiring why the grant money promised to them was not deposited into their bank accounts. Unfortunately, some callers admitted to sharing their social security number and banking information with the "government grant imposter" in hopes of qualifying for "free" money. Although at this time it appears there are no local victims, the Lee County Sheriff Office is warning residents to be aware of unsolicited contact from someone offering "money for nothing" grants or Pell grant money in exchange for a small processing fee. These scams can often be presented through ads online, in national magazines, or as in this case, over the phone.

Fraud Alert Continued

You can avoid becoming a victim of this scheme by following these basic rules:

- Do not trust your caller ID. Scammers use internet technology to fool you by creating the name of a familiar government agency and a fraudulent phone number. Although it may look like a trusted source is calling you, it could actually be a con artist trying to rip you off from anywhere in the world.
- Never give out your personal identifying information. To avoid becoming a victim of identity theft, keep your bank account information, social security number or credit card numbers confidential.

- Do not pay money for a "free" government grant. If you have to pay money to claim something that is free, it isn't really free. A real government agency will not ask you to pay a processing fee for a grant you have already been awarded. The only official access point for all federal grant-making agencies is www.grant.gov.

- Call the Sheriff's Office fraud line at 258-3292 if you have received a call offering a government grant and have questions about the legitimacy of the offer.

Board Meeting- October 17
Community Center at 7 pm



The Crier is your newsletter. 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 and no longer wish to receive the Crier, please e mail the Crier to be taken off the list.

Please forward items or pictures to westminster-crier@gmail.com at least 2 weeks ahead of time for publication.

The next Crier will be published the week of October 22.

Home watering guidelines

Because of the length of the power outage it is possible that your watering control box will have to be re-programmed.

When checking your control box if all appears normal it means that your battery has retained your program and it is not necessary to do anything else.

If your control box lacks a watering schedule the following guidelines will help you get your sprinkler system rescheduled.

Control boxes, regardless of manufacturer will need to have the following information programmed.

Year, Month, Day, Time

Once this information is programmed you will have to select the amount of time each zone should be watered. Your equipment will know how many zones you have. As a guide-line fixed sprays should be set to water for 25 minutes and rotating heads to water for 30 minutes

Guidelines Continued

Next you will have to set the start time and here is where we need some help.

Homes on the even side of the street water on Thursday and Sunday

Homes on the odd numbered side of the street water on Wednesday and Saturday.

Pumps are set to water from 12 midnight to 9AM and from 5PM to 12 midnight.

In the past far too many residences set their systems to water at 6 or 7 AM and our pumps could not handle the load. So when programming your system a great time to start would be from midnight to 3AM or from 6PM to midnight. All that is necessary is that you select the start time for your first zone. Your system will cycle through each zone until your lawn is properly watered. Make sure that the minutes of watering time for each zone will allow your watering schedule to be completed before the pump schedule shuts the system down.

Control boxes are equipped with a 9 volt battery backup to protect your program in the event of a power outage. This would be a good time to change your battery.

Upcoming Events- Mark your calendars!

Coffee Social- Saturday, October 28 at 9 am in the Community Center

Potluck Dinner- Saturday, November 11

Holiday Tree Lighting- Saturday, December 2

Christmas Caroling- Saturday, December 16

Notice

We have found that many residents do not have a phone number on file at the Office. As a homeowner, please be sure you have a contact number on file with our Property Manager. If we need to get in touch with you, it's a lot easier to communicate by telephone. Thank you!!