

## Westminster Crier

### News Around the Community

#### Community Center Committee

Olympics Closing Games

This Sunday February 20th 2PM to 5PM

- Appetizers and drinks or bring your own drink.
- Compete for the Gold medal:
  - Corn hole, ladder ball, triathlon team; skating, marshmallow move, match the socks and more

Upcoming Social Events:

Spring Dessert Bake off

Saturday March 19th

5:30 to 7:30 pm

Ice Cream Social

Saturday April 23rd

1:00 to 3:00 pm

check out the new grill



Here are some pictures from the recent social



### **Pickle Ball Basketball courts update**

Hop scotch and four square are now painted on the basketball court. The pickle ball courts are completed except for installation of some pavers. You may utilize the court nearest the basketball court, as the court closest to the tennis court is taped off.

### **Access Notice**

All visitors, guests, vendors, workers....everyone that wishes to enter the Community, must show a valid license to the guards at the Gate House at all times.

There have been several incidents where non-residents have not had their valid license to show.....therefore, they were not allowed entrance. The Guards are doing their job and should not be yelled at, threatened, or sworn at. The Sheriff's Office will be called and charges pressed if a Guard is threatened by anyone. Please tell your guests and vendors to have their valid license ready as they enter the Westminster property.

### **Candidates running for the Board.**

We have 8 applicants running for the 4 vacant positions.

We hope to have a meet the candidate meeting soon.

Candidates are:

Timothy J. Baranek

Lawrence A. Christiano

Robert Collins

Ed Hamerlinck

J.A. McManus

Rick Morin

Jennifer Reynhout

Frieda Sarubbi

### **Some Access/ Safety Information**

According to Lee County Sheriff Carmen Marcino, our area particularly in Lehigh Acres continues to experience a large amount of thefts and entries into vehicles. Westminster has also experienced incidents of theft and one occurred just a few weeks ago. A few of the Sheriff's suggestions include.....

1. Please make sure your vehicle doors are LOCKED
2. Make sure there are no items of value left in the vehicle.
3. If you park on your driveway it is important to lock all vehicle doors as well as interior compartments such as the glove box
4. DO NOT leave keys in the vehicle
5. When possible park vehicles in the garage but also LOCKED
6. DO NOT leave any items in the truck bed
7. Trim back any vegetation that conceals the view of your vehicle from the street
8. DO NOT leave garage doors open and garage areas unattended
9. The last line of a recent memo from Sheriff Marcino states "If you see individuals walking from driveway to driveway or approaching parked vehicle doors, CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT IMMEDIATELY (239-477-1000) or 911 in an emergency. "See something, say something, make the call." DO NOT CONTACT THE FRONT GATE as they will only make the telephone call to law enforcement and valuable time will be wasted.
10. Do not RISK physical harm to yourself by trying to intervene and/or interrupt a theft.
11. Lastly, make a report of any vehicle entries to law enforcement so they can be aware of it.

#### Ladies Luncheon

The Ladies Luncheon is held the first Thursday of each month at the Club at 11:30. Please contact Irene Hart at 540-748-0513

#### **Reminder to all**

Please clean up after your dog. Dispose dog poop bags in your own garbage can. Do NOT place these bags in or near our storm drains, as they run directly into our ponds. Bags will wreck havoc on our irrigation system, plus they will endanger our wildlife.

#### **Rich Philhower Dedication**

There will be a brief dedication on February 25, 2022 at 3PM at the tee box on Hole # 8 at the Westminster Golf Course. All are welcome to attend this memorial to Rich Philhower a long time resident of our community. Rich and his wife, Bonnie, lived along the 8th hole on Carnaby Court. He is being recognized for his long time leadership in our community. Rich was the first president of Governors Run HOA and served well for over a decade as well as the second president of the Westminster Men's Golf association also for over a decade. His children are expected to attend this ceremony and everyone is welcome to attend.

