



*Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything. ~ George Bernard Shaw*

## VOTE

**Remember to fill out and return your ballot and proxy prior to the Annual Meeting on March 22, 2016.**

If you have not received the voting information packet, PLEASE go to the Office and pick one up OR click the link below to download.

[Voting Information Packet](#)

We know a lot of people that have their mail forwarded from their homes up North and there seems to be a delay getting the mail back here.



*Gratuities for the DJ would be appreciated.*



## Jewelry Party

Saturday, March 26th

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Club House Dining Room

Given by: *Jewelry by Cricket*

20% of all proceeds to benefit Relay for Life. There will be raffles going on, drinks will be available for purchase.

*Mike Scott*

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### "Spring in to Time Change with these 10 Safety Tips"

March 2016

As the fall and winter seasons slowly come to an end, it's almost time to ring in spring by moving the clocks forward one hour. With a reminder to mark your calendar on Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00am for the beginning of daylight-savings time, the Sheriff's Office also suggests you use this time to conduct the following residential safety tips:

1. Check the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.
2. Check your burglar alarm system sensors to make sure they are working properly.
3. Update your personal information such as codes and passwords on all accounts, including your alarm company, online accounts, etc.
4. Reset your timers for interior and exterior lighting.
5. Check window and sliding glass door locks to ensure they are not worn out and are working well.
6. Check and properly dispose of unused or expired medication by dropping off at your nearest Sheriff's Office sub-station or headquarters.
7. Plan and practice a home escape in the event of an emergency. Be sure to designate a safe meeting place outside.
8. Check the outside of your home to make sure shrubbery isn't blocking your view from windows and entryways. Overgrown bushes attract burglars.
9. Sign up for Nextdoor at [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com).
10. Consider starting a Watchful Community program in your neighborhood.

For more information on how to start a program, or to have one of our certified Crime Prevention Specialists conduct a free residential security survey, call 258-3280.

## Save the Date(s)...



March 19, 2016 - Spring Pot Luck/Dance

March 22, 2016 - Annual Meeting

March 26, 2016 - Jewelry Party benefiting Relay for Life

April 7, 2016 - Ladies Luncheon

*Watch upcoming editions of the Crier for further information.*

Our Community Access Committee would like to remind residents when exiting the community at the front gate - there are 2 exit lanes.

If turning right, please stay to the right and if turning left, please stay to the left...if you sit in the middle of the two lanes it can really back-up traffic (especially in the morning).

Please use your turn signals when exiting.



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### March Your Way to This CarFit Event

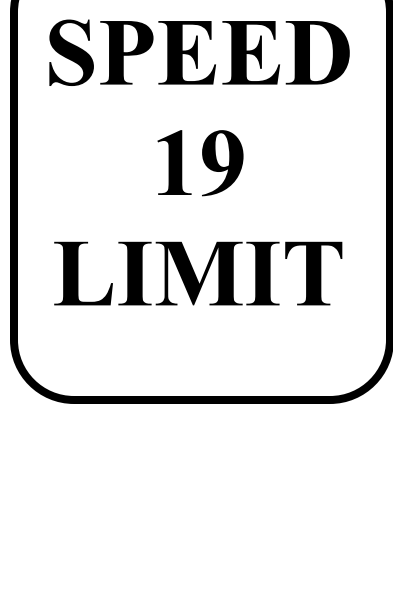
March 2016

With summer right around the corner, the Sheriff's Office reminds Southwest Floridians that time is quickly running out for you to participate in one of this season's remaining CarFit events. Mark your calendar, grab your keys, and head to **Germain Arena located at 11000 Everblades Parkway on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am until noon**. This *free* interactive educational program is designed with one goal in mind – keeping all drivers safe on the roads, especially our mature drivers.

Whether you are a seasonal resident who will soon be heading north, or you live here year-round, you won't want to miss this opportunity to see how well your "car fits" you. From start to finish the entire check-up takes less than 20 minutes and covers a comprehensive look at the best way to avoid blind spots, the proper seating to avoid airbag injuries, a chance to view and receive special adaptation solutions for folks with limited mobility, and more. All participants will be given a goodie bag to take home containing community traffic safety resource information.

No appointment is required, but if you would like to reserve a time for your CarFit check-up call the Lee County Sheriff's Office Community Relations Unit at 258-3280.

Click [HERE](#) to read the Lee County Sheriff's Department Spring Newsletter. Lots of good info in it!



**Please STOP at the few stops signs in the Community (this includes golf carts & bikes) and remember the Speed Limit is 19 MPH**