

WESTMINSTER CRIER

Take Pride in our Community

A lot of work is being accomplished around the community

Check out the new sod out front

Check out the new lights out front

Trees are being trimmed out front

New landscaping in some of the common areas

The Guard office has new AC

Sidewalk work begins September 26!

Mulch will be placed in the common areas

The speed bump on Berkley will soon be re installed

Pool sticks will be available starting next week in the Billiards Room

The hot tub will be drained and freshened up

Get Involved in our Community

A Note from Compliance Committee

With the move into Fall and the end of the rainy season, the Compliance Committee will be focusing on the following areas:

Roof Cleaning

Driveway Cleaning

Mulching

Please take time to evaluate the areas above and be proactive if necessary.

In no way should this be taken that the Compliance Committee will overlook other violations.

Please help us make Westminster shine!

Thanks for your help

Stephen McKinnon, Chair, Compliance Committee

****The Compliance Committee is looking for volunteers to join the committee. If you are interested, contact Steve McKinnon****

A Note From ARC

All ARC requests are due to the office by the Friday afternoon before the second Wednesday of each month. Members need time to read and review all requests. ARC meets the second Wednesday of each month

Mark your Calendars

Saturday, October 27

Welcome Back Coffee Social at 9 am

Saturday, November 10

50's Themed Pot Luck Dinner at 5 pm

More information on these events and others coming soon!

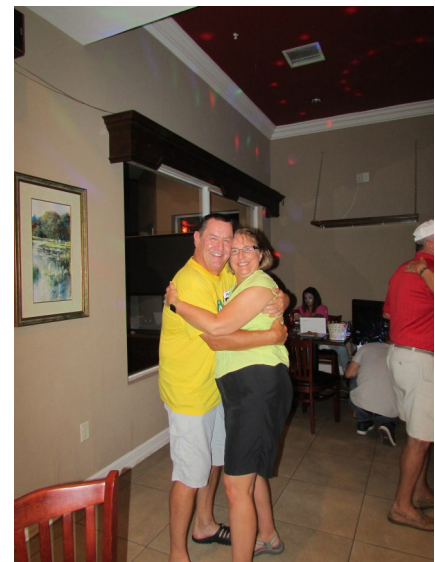
A note from Community Center Committee

The Community Center Committee is looking for volunteers. IF you would like to join this committee in organizing and planning events and improving the center, please contact Tim Baranek

Some pictures from Karaoke Night at the Golf Club



More pictures of karaoke night



Some News and Reminders

The Office will be open until 6 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting October 1

Please make sure the gate is closed and place practice balls away after playing tennis

ALL dogs MUST be on a leash at all times- even on your own property!

No dogs are allowed in the pool area

Check your irrigation clocks. Make sure you are watering on the correct days.

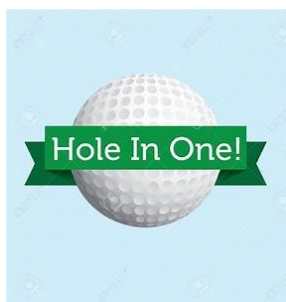
Odd addresses water on Wednesdays and Saturdays before 9 am **OR** after 5 pm

Even addresses water on Thursdays and Sundays before 9 am **OR** after 5 pm

The bocce ball court will be worked on when the dry season arrives.

Way to Go!

Frieda Sarubbi scored a hole in one on hole #4 at Westminster on Thursday Sept 13 .Playing partners were JW Zaring and Julia Provost. It was her second career hole in one



An Invitation to Celebrate Safe Communities with LCSO

October is National Crime Prevention Month, a time set aside for residents and law enforcement to spotlight the Celebrate Safe Communities initiative by joining together to promote community safety, crime prevention programs and relationship building between neighbors, police, and the public.

As part of the festivities surrounding Celebrate Safe Communities, the Lee County Sheriff's Office invites you to join us for an opportunity to "meet and greet" your crime prevention specialist, detectives and district personnel during a time set aside specifically for you. Come learn about our free crime prevention programs, pick up useful information to enhance your current crime prevention strategies, and help us strengthen our partnership with you by working alongside us to keep Lee County safe.

Check out your district's time and location, then stop by and say hello.

East District: (East of Lee Boulevard and SR 82, including Homestead Road, Joel Blvd., Hickey Creek Rd. out to Alva) **Thursday, October 18th from 6:30pm-8:00pm** at the LCSO Lehigh District Community Room located at 1301 Homestead Road, Lehigh Acres. No reservations are required for this event.

For more information, call the Sheriff's Office Community Relations Section at 258-3280.

From the Desk of Lee County Sheriff's Office

Debit Card Danger Zones

Would you knowingly allow a stranger to have access to your bank account? It may seem like a silly question, but if you are using your debit card instead of your credit card to make purchases at risky locations, this is exactly what can happen. Although the two cards may look alike, their transactions are very different as purchases made with a debit card withdraw cash from your bank account, while credit card purchases use a line of credit extended to you by the issuing bank.

No matter which card you choose to use, the Lee County Sheriff's Office recommends that you never use your debit card at the following locations:

Outdoor Automated Teller Machines (ATM) present a perfect opportunity for thieves to skim your debit card with devices that are placed over the real card slots or inserted into the machine. These skimmers capture information on the card's magnetic strip and are often hard to spot. **Tip:** Use an ATM located inside a retail outlet, banking institution or other high-trafficked, well-lit place.

Gas stations. While pretending to get gas, a fraudster can install a skimmer on a pump in just a few seconds. Pump skimming is popular with thieves

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because these skimmers can capture hundreds of card numbers in just one day. **Tip:** Use cash or credit card when filling up; however, if you must pay with your debit card, go inside the gas station and pay the cashier.

Online purchases. Just because you can order online with a debit card does not mean you should. Data breaches and malware can leave your bank account vulnerable to intrusion. **Tip:** For better protection and less risk against unauthorized transactions, use only a credit card for internet purchases

Restaurants. Anytime your debit card leaves your hands, fraud is possible. Restaurants, delivery orders placed over the phone, and merchants who do not take the necessary steps to safeguard your payment information can be problematic for consumers. **Tip:** Using a credit card or cash is the best way to keep unscrupulous employees from emptying out your bank account.

For more information about this Safety and Security Tip or to report a fraud or scam, call the Sheriff's Office fraud line at 258-3280. To request a Crime Prevention Specialist to speak to members of your community, business, or organization call Community Relations at 258-3280

Please send pictures of all of the events to share in the following crier.

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 you may still see the Crier online.

Please forward items or pictures to westminstercrier@gmail.com **at least 2 weeks ahead of time for publication.** This address 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 October 1

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!!