

WESTMINSTER CRIER

Notice

On Sunday, September 30 at approximately 1:00am the back gate (entry side) was rammed by an unknown vehicle. After getting a few bids to replace the gate, it looks like it will be at least 2 weeks (maybe more) to get it back up and running. The back gate will not be useable until then. As you can imagine these kind of gates are not just sitting around ready to be ordered.

The appropriate responders (Fire, Police) have been notified that the back gate is inoperable.

Thank you for your patience - I know it's an inconvenience.

Betsy Rosser
Board President

Announcement:

Over the next few weeks the Westminster Common Area trees are going to be trimmed. The trimming company is offering to provide homeowners a free quote to trim and shape their trees. As the Compliance Committee will be assessing all trees that hang over the streets and sidewalks, this may be a good opportunity to arrange maintenance at a reasonable price.

If you are interested in having an estimate please contact the Westminster Office at 239.491.2767

Keep it Light at Night

A majority of the residents of Eaton Lake Ct. are approaching the fifth anniversary of a very basic anti-crime initiative that could have positive community wide benefit if adopted. It is referred to by Eaton Lakers as "Keep it Light at Night." The participants have installed inexpensive night activated LED bulbs into the lights on both sides of our garage doors keeping the street and cul-de sac well lighted from dusk until dawn. Most experts on crime prevention have cited a well lit area as one of the basic steps a home owner can implement in helping discourage would be criminals from burglarizing or causing other damage to their property. So the next time you come into the community after dark take a quick trip around Eaton Lake Ct. and see for yourself the dramatic visual impact you'll notice from the "Keep it Light at Night" initiative in place. Then consider whether or not your own neighborhood would benefit from either following it or adopting some other strategy yielding the same result. We Eaton Lakers regularly comment when returning home after dark on how comforting it is to see our small but so far effective anti-crime initiative developed totally by us for the benefit of each one of us and serves as a constant reminder of how neighbors caring for each other can make a difference in a community like Westminster. Joe Turner

Contingency Committee Meeting Minutes

October 1,
2018

- The meeting was called to order by Bill Cossart at 2:30 PM. The following committee members were present; Rick Coronati, John Little, Vern Detief, and Pete Phillips.
- The minutes of the last meeting were approved
- Bill summarized the failed attempts by three separate buyers to purchase the golf course.
- Since the committee firmly believes that the community association should be the buyer of last resort, it suspended its efforts during the negotiations between the golf course and the three unsuccessful buyers.
- The committee agreed to continue to meet on an as needed basis subject to any significant changes to the golf course status.
- The meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM

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

Board Meeting

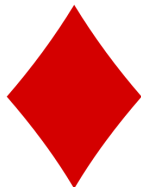
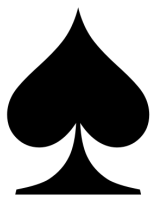
October 16

7 pm

Community Center



Thursday night euchre will resume at 7 pm. next Thursday, October 10 in the community room. All interested players are welcome. Thanks and see you all there.





Pilot Club of Ft. Myers

In partnership with the Lee County Sheriff's Office

Shred-a-Ton Event



Saturday, November 3, 2018

9:00 AM- NOON

*Merchant's Crossing Shopping
Plaza (near Applebee's)*

Enter using U.S. 41

Donation of \$5.00 per box

Proceeds remain in the community in support of the Lee County Sheriff's Office Project Lifesaver Program.

PLEASE REMOVE ALL BINDERS & PAPER CLIPS. NO COMMERCIAL BOXES.

Volunteers will be on hand to assist with unloading boxes.

PILOT INTERNATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT TO SERVE BY FURTHERING PILOT INTERNATIONAL'S HUMANITARIUM EFFORTS THROUGH CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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 out of the community you may still see the Crier online via the web site- westminstercommunity.com starting with the next issue.**

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 20

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!!

From Lee County Sheriff's Office

National Situational Awareness Day

Have you ever found yourself in an unexpected encounter with someone whose suspicious behavior made you feel your personal safety could be in imminent danger? Were you prepared to respond had the situation turned threatening?

Practicing **Situational Awareness** can minimize your chances of being followed or attacked by a stranger, and is as simple as being alert and paying attention to your surroundings no matter where you are.

In recognition of National Situational Awareness Day, the Lee County Sheriff's Office wants you to make today the day you prepare a personal safety plan to keep yourself out of harm's way at all times.

- Continually observe your surroundings by scanning the area instead of focusing straight ahead or on your phone.
- Watch your back. Is someone following too closely? If so, increase the distance between yourself and the person, go towards a more populated area, or stop and ask someone for help. If necessary, yell.
- Follow your instincts and intuition. If you "sense" something is not right, pay attention to the inner warnings you are receiving. It is always better to play it safe.

Lee County Continued

To learn more about the practice of situational awareness and how to reduce your risk of exposure to a violent crime, consider taking part in one of our 2-hour crime prevention programs known as S.A.F.E. (Self-defense Awareness and Familiarization Exchange). This class is designed for females aged 13 and over and will teach participants to think ahead and make smart choices. In addition, our Crime Prevention Specialists present a variety of Personal Safety programs that are available to community members, organizations, and businesses.

For more information about our upcoming S.A.F.E. classes call 258-3280, or register online by visiting www.sheriffleefl.org then click on the calendar link to find an available date.