

# The MULLET RAPPER

## What's Happening in the Everglades City Area

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### Community Safety Team Meets FCD

“Hope has come to Everglades City” commented Community Safety Team (CST) member Lisa Marteeny after a meeting on May 21 between members of the CCSO Everglades Area CST and Renee Soulis, Southeast Regional officer for Freedom from Chemical Dependency (FCD).

The meeting resulted in the creation of a 12-member “Prevention Task Force” consisting of 6 CST members plus 2 representatives each from Drug Free Collier and the Sheriff’s Office. Two additional members will be solicited from within the community at large. Having gathered pertinent information, FCD will now draft a proposal to secure the grant funds necessary for the creation of a 5-year prevention program to be specifically designed for our area

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### GRADUATION ISSUE



Pictured above are just some of the many students who received awards on May 13. Our congratulations to all of them! See the full list on page 8.



### STREET LIGHTS

The old lamp posts, which were removed from the median on Collier Avenue (CR-29) coming into town, will be installed on the side of the road, according to a statement to the *Rapper* by an electrician for the contractors.

There are four styles of the lamp posts which differ slightly in their fluting and shape. About 100 posts have been installed over the years since the opening of the Tamiami Trail in 1928.

The original glass globes have long since been replaced by plastic replicas which can still be sourced.



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# JUNE 2010

<u>SUN</u>	<u>MON</u>	<u>TUES</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>THURS</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>SAT</u>
23	24 Hour of Prayer Chokoloskee Church of God 7 pm	25	26 Ladies Coffee Patty Huff's Home 8 am	full moon ● 27 Sports Awards School, 6 pm	<u>RAPPER</u> 28	29
30	31 <u>Memorial Day</u> Hour of Prayer Holy Family Catholic Church 7 pm	JUNE 1 <u>Hurricane Season Starts</u>	2 Ladies Coffee Gator Express 8 am	3 Great Gators School, 9:30 am	4 Graduation School, 7 pm  BigC Comments <i>see p.10</i>	5
6	7 Hour of Prayer Everglades Community Church 7 pm	8	9 Ladies Coffee Gator Express 8 am  Early Release School, 12 noon	10 Early Release Last Day School, 12 noon	<u>RAPPER</u> 11	new moon ○ 12
13	<u>Flag Day</u> 14 Hour of Prayer Copeland Baptist Church, 7 pm	15 Reach Out mtg City Hall, 8:30 am <i>see p7</i>	16 Ladies Coffee Gator Express 8 am	17	18	19 PetVet <i>see p.3</i>
<u>Fathers' Day</u> 20  PetVet <i>see p.3</i>	21 Hour of Prayer Chokoloskee Church of God 7 pm  Summer Camp Starts, <i>see p.7</i>	22 BigC ORVs <i>see p.3</i>	23 Ladies Coffee Gator Express 8 am	24 Copeland Civic 7 pm	<u>RAPPER</u> 25	full moon ● 26

July 3: Independence Day Celebration    July 4: Jazz Concert    July 12-16: Build-a-Boat    July 13 & 16: Hot Summer Nights  
 July 29: Summer Camp ends    Aug 3: National Night Out    Aug 17: BigC ORVs    Aug 23: Back to School  
 Sept 4-6: Butcher Muck-About

THRIFT SHOP: Tues, Thurs: 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Sat; 11:00 am to 3:00 pm  
 MUSEUM: Tues-Fri; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; Sat; 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
 FOOD PANTRY: Sat; 8:30 to 10:30 am, Community Church  
 SHAMROCK BANK: Tues, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

SKATING RINK: Fri & Sat; 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.  
 SMALLWOOD STORE: Daily; 11:00 am to 5:00 pm  
 ALCOHOLICS ANON: Wed; 5:00 pm, Comm Church  
 LITTLE GATOR CLINIC: *closed for summer*

SHERIFF AT CITY HALL:    Fri, 5/28 (9-10 am)    Tues, 6/1 (9-10 am)    Thurs, 6/3 (9-10 am)  
    Tues, 6/8 (10-11 am)    Fri, 6/11 (10-11 am)

**COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS:**

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**ANNUAL ORV CLOSURE**

The Big Cypress will close areas to ORVs beginning on **Monday, June 7**, for two months to let nature recover. However, landowners with permits are allowed on certain trails. For info, call 695-1107.

**BigC ORV MEETING**

The Off-Road Vehicle Advisory Committee will meet at the new Big Cypress Swamp Welcome Center in Ochopee from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 22**.

For more info, phone 695-1107 or visit [www.nps.gov/bicy/parkmgmt](http://www.nps.gov/bicy/parkmgmt) where you can see the agenda and past minutes or submit items for discussion at future meetings.

**THRIFT SHOP HOURS**

The Reach Out Thrift Shop (behind the fire station) will be open on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The **Saturday** hours remain the same from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

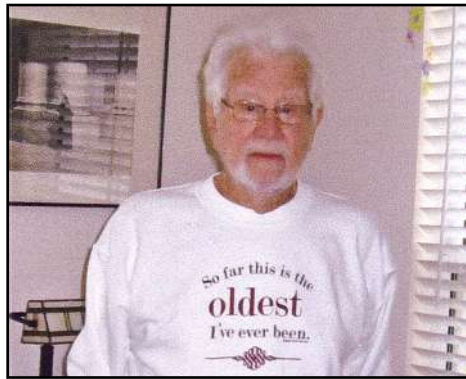
**Little Gator Clinic**

The walk-in clinic for youngsters 18 and under is closed for the summer while Dr. GB and Kathy Barnard are on vacation.



**LIONS ON BREAK**

The Everglades Lions Club is on summer break and will not meet again until the fall. For info, call Elaine at 695-2695.



**Congratulations to Lincoln Frost on his 98<sup>th</sup> birthday in April. He and Bea lived on Plantation Island for many years before moving to Vero Beach. His clever shirt says "So far this is the oldest I've ever been".**



**Join Ladies' Coffee every Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. for informal chat and food. The venue each week is listed on our calendar (see page 2).**

**BANK HOURS**

Shamrock Bank in City Hall is on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The time will revert to two days a week on October 4 after the summer break.



**OCHOPEE FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT**

- 05/12/10: Vehicle Fire, 77mm on I-75
- 05/13/10: Emergency Medical, Everglades City
- 05/13/10: Vehicle Accident, 66mm I-75
- 05/19/10: Vehicle Accident, 53mm I-75
- 05/15/10: Public Assist, Chokoloskee Bay
- 05/15/10: Brush Fire, 63mm on I-75
- 05/15/10: Emergency Medical, Copeland
- 05/18/10: Vehicle Accident, 68mm on I-75
- 05/18/10: Unknown Medical Problem, 80mm on I-75
- 05/18/10: Emergency Medical, Chokoloskee Island
- 05/19/10: Emergency Medical, Ochopee
- 05/18/10: Emergency Medical, Chokoloskee Island
- 05/09/10: Emergency Medical, Ochopee
- 05/19/10: Emergency Medical, Everglades City
- 05/21/10: Emergency Medical, Chokoloskee Island
- 05/24/10: Emergency Medical, US-41 & SR-29
- 05/25/10: Vehicle Accident, 80mm on I-75

**OFCD BOARD**

The OFCD Advisory Board is on summer recess and will meet again in September.

**MOBILE PET VET**



Dr Baker will visit on **Saturday, June 19**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in McLeod Park, ECity, and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Copeland. She will also be here for surgery on **Sunday, June 20**, by previous appointment only. You can phone her at 777-PETS (7387). For info online, visit [www.naplesmobilepetvet.com](http://www.naplesmobilepetvet.com).

**MORE News & Events on page 11.**

**TIDES FOR BARRON RIVER**


INFORMATION FROM <http://TIDESANDCURRENTS.NOAA.GOV>

05/28/2010	Fri	04:16AM	2.3	H	10:22AM	0.8	L	02:48PM	3.2	H	11:16PM	-0.4	L
05/29/2010	Sat	04:56AM	2.2	H	11:02AM	0.8	L	03:25PM	3.2	H	11:58PM	-0.3	L
05/30/2010	Sun	05:37AM	2.2	H	11:41AM	0.8	L	04:04PM	3.0	H			
05/31/2010	Mon	12:39AM	-0.2	L	06:19AM	2.2	H	12:22PM	0.8	L	04:48PM	2.9	H
06/01/2010	Tue	01:22AM	-0.1	L	07:03AM	2.2	H	01:06PM	0.8	L	05:40PM	2.7	H
06/02/2010	Wed	02:05AM	0.1	L	07:47AM	2.2	H	02:01PM	0.8	L	06:44PM	2.5	H
06/03/2010	Thu	02:52AM	0.2	L	08:32AM	2.3	H	03:13PM	0.8	L	07:55PM	2.3	H
06/04/2010	Fri	03:42AM	0.3	L	09:17AM	2.4	H	04:29PM	0.7	L	09:08PM	2.1	H
06/05/2010	Sat	04:35AM	0.4	L	10:01AM	2.5	H	05:36PM	0.5	L	10:25PM	2.0	H
06/06/2010	Sun	05:26AM	0.6	L	10:45AM	2.5	H	06:32PM	0.4	L	11:40PM	2.0	H
06/07/2010	Mon	06:15AM	0.6	L	11:27AM	2.6	H	07:21PM	0.2	L			
06/08/2010	Tue	12:47AM	2.1	H	07:00AM	0.7	L	12:06PM	2.7	H	08:06PM	0.1	L
06/09/2010	Wed	01:43AM	2.2	H	07:44AM	0.8	L	12:42PM	2.9	H	08:50PM	-0.2	L
06/10/2010	Thu	02:32AM	2.3	H	08:28AM	0.8	L	01:16PM	3.1	H	09:34PM	-0.3	L
06/11/2010	Fri	03:17AM	2.3	H	09:11AM	0.8	L	01:49PM	3.2	H	10:18PM	-0.4	L



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# SCHOOL NEWS

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs, May 27: Sports Awards Night, 6:00 p.m.

Mon, May 31: Memorial Day

Thurs, June 3: Great Gators, 9:30 a.m.

Fri, June 4: Graduation, 7:00 p.m.

Wed, June 9: Early Release, 12 noon

Thurs, June 10: Early Release, Last Day of School



### From Savannah's Eyes

Today was an exciting day and an historic moment because the space shuttle "Atlantis" flew right over Everglades City to get to Cape Canaveral. This was the last time that "Atlantis" was going to be in space. Now they are going to put it in the museum. My mother, my cousin Houston, and I were going to watch it but there were so many birds flying around that we kept mistaking them for the shuttle. So, then we started talking about it when, all of a sudden, we heard two loud noises! It was the sonic boom! After that we kept on staring at the sky. When I heard the boom at first I thought it was fireworks going off and my cousin Houston thought there was a bomb. But, what my cousin forgot was that the space shuttle goes through the earth's atmosphere before the sonic boom. So, we did not get to see it until we went inside to look at it landing in Cape Canaveral on TV. Even though I was a little bit late to school, it was worth it. It is so amazing how loud the boom was! But, oh well, we still got to see the shuttle on TV.

The sports banquet is tomorrow and I can't wait to go. I already have my dress picked out and everything! School is almost over and then it will be summer ... yeh, summer!

Love, Savannah

*Savannah Oglesby is in the 7th grade at Everglades City School and is a regular contributor to this paper.*

### Angels of the Swamp

by Patricia Huff



It is that time of year to say a special thank you to all those "angels" who take care of our children during the school year: the teachers, the faculty, the staff and the custodians who spend every week day watching over and teaching the youth of our area. They go beyond their responsibilities to be mentors and caregivers. They are truly angels and the community wishes to express its gratitude to all of you. You are appreciated!



Congratulations to the Top Readers in April.



Ms. Ryan's kindergarten class planted a tree in honor of Arbor Day at the end of April.



John McCullough from the Sons of the American Revolution recognized Alicia Martinez & Caleb Morris for their posters.

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*Recipe for Good Eating*

**Bacon and Broccoli Salad**  
by Sue Evans



- Flowerets of one bunch broccoli, chopped
- 4 oz bacon, crisp-fried, crumbled
- 1/4 medium onion, chopped
- 1/3 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Combine above ingredients in bowl and mix well.

Dressing: 3/4 cup mayonnaise, 1/3 cup sugar, 1 1/2 TBSP wine vinegar

Stir until sugar dissolves and pour over broccoli mixture. Chill 2 hours and serve.

**SUMMER CAMP WANTS COUNSELORS**



Reach Out is offering paid positions as counselors (17 years and older) for Summer Camp. Applications can be picked up at the Everglades Island Properties office (near Right Choice Supermarket) on Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The deadline is **Friday, June 11**.

Summer Camp for children aged 4 through 11 takes place from June 21 until July 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday.

Reach Out still needs sponsors for this free activity operated by our neighborhood charity. If you can help, please send your check payable to Reach Out at P.O. Box 894, Chokoloskee, FL, 34138. For info, phone Carol at 695-2277.



**CHURCH NEWS**

We briefly introduced Rick Heers, the interim pastor at Everglades First Baptist, in our last issue. Here is the rest of his email with some background.

Rick Heers is a graduate of Houghton College in upstate NY and holds a Master's degree in educational administration from the University of South Florida. In addition to serving churches in New York, St. Petersburg, Fort Myers and Immokalee, he has been a Christian school and public school administrator for over 30 years.

He and his wife Judy are presently members at First Baptist Church on Lake Trafford Road in Immokalee and pastored Friendship Baptist Church in Immokalee for 9 years. For the past four years he started a long-term disaster recovery after Hurricane Wilma and has been the director of the relief program, dealing with a recovery that includes setting up over 80 FEMA mobile homes for families impacted by Wilma, rehabbing over 450 homes, and rebuilding 7 homes from the ground up for low-income families, using funds from the government and faith-based organizations.

It is his and the church's hope and plan to be able to find a pastor for Everglades First Baptist this fall or winter.

The inspiring Immokalee website is [www.ihopeinc.org](http://www.ihopeinc.org) and Pastor Rick's phone number there is (239) 657-3889.

**DON'T FLUSH MEDS**



If you are cleaning out old medicines, there are four drop-off points in Collier County. Flushing prescription and other drugs down the toilet may have dire consequences for the environment and wildlife.

- \* Collier County Sheriff's Office, government center, Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- \* Marco Island Police Department, 51 Bald Eagle Drive, Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- \* Collier County Medical Examiner's Office, 3838 Domestic Ave. Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- \* Naples Recycling Center, 2640 Enterprise Ave, Tues-Sat, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

# AWARDS 2010

## Outstanding Student Awards

English 1 - Regan Richardson  
 English 2 – Brianna Daniels  
 English 3 – L.J. Carter  
 English 4 – Rosa Gonzalez  
 Reading – Kendall Smallwood  
 Most Improved - Miles Roberts  
 Overall Language Arts – Brianna Daniels

Algebra 2 (Honors) – Trisha Demere  
 Geometry – Kimberly Brown  
 Algebra 1 – Regan Richardson  
 Algebra 1 (Honors) – Quinton Grimm  
 Pre-Calculus – Brianna Daniels  
 Geometry – Courtney Noble  
 Algebra 2 – Kimberly Brown  
 Overall Mathematics – Brianna Daniels

Culinary Arts – Louis Daniels  
 Most Improved – Patrick Ridgway

American Government  
 Nicholas Kalmanek  
 Economics – Nicholas Kalmanek  
 Spanish I – Meggan Harrington  
 Spanish II – Courtney Noble  
 Am. History – Courtney Noble  
 World History – Emily White  
 Overall Social Studies – Nicholas Kalmanek

Journalism – Elvira Pablo-Ramirez  
 TV Production I – Skylar Prickett  
 Most Improved – Elvira Pablo-Ramirez  
 TV Production II – Ashley Wooten  
 TV Production III – Emily White

Earth/Space Science – Regan Richardson  
 Earth/Space Science – Kendall Smallwood  
 Biology – Trisha Demere

Human Anatomy, Dissection  
 Ashley Wooten  
 Anatomy & Physiology  
 Nicholas Kalmanek  
 Most Improved – Rosa Gonzalez  
 Overall Science Award  
 Kendall Smallwood

Ceramics & Pottery I  
 Elvira Pablo-Ramirez, Brianna Daniels  
 Ceramics & Pottery II  
 Rosa Gonzalez, Trisha Demere  
 Ceramics & Pottery, Most Improved  
 Nicholas Kalmanek, Meggan Harrington  
 Art 2-D & 3-D Comprehensive  
 L.J. Carter, Hector Roldan  
 Overall Art Award – Hector Roldan

## Wall of Fame Academic Awards 2010

Freshman Award – Miles Roberts  
 Sophomore Award – Brianna Daniels  
 Junior Award – Haylee Stokes  
 Senior Award – Peyton Beebe

### Student of Distinction Award

Kimberly Brown

## Honor Students

Peyton Beebe	Brianna Daniels
Trisha Demere	Rosa Gonzalez
Quinton Grimm	Meggan Harrington
Nicholas Kalmanek	Courtney Noble
Miles Roberts	Hector Roldan
Haylee Stokes	Emily White

## Senior Scholarships

FGCU Valedictorian Honor – Peyton Beebe  
 FGCU Salutatorian Honor – Leah Minton  
 Forum Club Gentry Scholarships  
 Peyton Beebe                  Rosa Gonzalez  
 Nicholas Kalmanek        Leah Minton

Founders Fund – Leah Minton  
 Carol Moseman Art Education / Service Award – Rosa Gonzalez  
 Hope Scholarship, Edison State – Sierra Arroyo  
 Naples Pelican Bay Rotary Club – Peyton Beebe  
 Suncoast for Kids Foundation  
 Nicholas Kalmanek        Rosa Gonzalez  
 Collier School Counselor Association – Kimberly Brown  
 Gregory Weber Lang Foundation Scholarship – Kimberly Brown  
 Naples Yacht Club  
 Kimberly Brown, Nicholas Kalmanek, Sierra Arroyo

## Specialty Awards

Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award  
 Kimberly Brown  
 L.J. Carter

National Society of High School Scholars  
 Emily White

Smith College Book Award  
 Meggan Harrington

Harvard Book Prize  
 Nicholas Kalmanek

Sons of the American Revolution Book Award  
 Nicholas Kalmanek

Collier County Sheriff's Office Leadership Academy  
 Emily White  
 Ashley Wooten  
 John Carter  
 Patrick Ridgway





# GRADUATES 2010



**Sierra Arroyo**  
Edison State College, Naples



**Peyton Beebe**  
Florida Gulf Coast University,  
Fort Myers



**Kimberly Brown**  
Edison State College, Naples



**Louis Daniels**  
work force one year, then  
Lorenzo Walker Institute of  
Technology, Naples



**Rosa Gonzalez**  
Edison State College, Naples



**Nicholas Kalmanek**  
Edison State College, Naples



**Leah Minton**  
Florida Gulf Coast University,  
Fort Myers

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to our  
**Everglades City School**  
graduates  
and  
**GOOD LUCK**  
with your  
future endeavors



**Dwight Wood**  
work force one year, then  
Lorenzo Walker Institute of  
Technology, Naples



## Fishing Report

by Captain Bill Lindsay

Fishing in the Everglades in June can be great. Afternoon thunder storms can make things difficult. They seem to build down south and move up the coast to the north. Usually, you can outrun them if you don't wait too long. Hot still weather in the middle of the day can slow things down and if you fish in the backcountry, bug spray is a must. Snook fishing has been slow but some nice fish have been caught. Tarpon can be red hot when the wind is down. Redfish don't mind high water temperatures and will feed all day. Trout still feed on the grass flats and more than one angler has hooked a giant tarpon while casting for them. Offshore, permit, cobia and triple tail are active when the weather permits. This has been a long hard year of fishing for all of us. Let's hope things get back to normal soon.

*Capt. Bill Lindsay lives in Chokoloskee and has been fishing in the Everglades National Park for 30 years. In 1992 he was Master Angler of the MET Tournament.*

## BigC Comments Due

Comments about the Big Cypress draft Floodplain Statement of Findings are due on **Thursday, June 4**. Under consideration are the retention of the Welcome Center and CCSO substation in Carnestown and the NPS fire operations center in Copeland. For info, phone 695-1158 or see [www.parkplanning.nps.gov/bicy](http://www.parkplanning.nps.gov/bicy).



## FWC News

Did you know that bears like bird feeders? And, that they will also eat fruit fallen from trees. The FWC recommends that you pick fruit within their reach and that your bird feeder be closed and high enough so they can't get to it.

For more info and the latest on the oil spill, see [www.myfwc.com](http://www.myfwc.com).

## OIL SPILL IN ENP WATERS

Everglades National Park has given us this number to contact about the oil spill in the Gulf (305) 224-4215.

## OIL SPILL AT ROOKERY BAY

Rookery Bay is also monitoring the oil spill and has up-to-date info on website [www.rookerybay.org](http://www.rookerybay.org).

## OIL SPILL COURSES

The Ostego Bay Foundation in Ft Myers Beach is offering Oil Spill First Responder classes. For info, call 239-470-4993.

## STATE PARK HOT LINES

We had this email from Renee Rau, manager of Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park:

To report environmental crimes, call 1-877-272-8335 or dial #DEP on your cell phone.

To report suspicious or criminal activity, call 1-877-DEPLAW1.



## FLORIDA FLORA

by Patricia Huff

### Sea Oxeye Daisy (*Borrichia frutescens*)

Not many people realize that the Everglades National Park Gulf Coast Visitor Center here in Everglades City has a nature path that is located on the property just across from the Lookout Tower next to the Oyster House Restaurant. The path is kept mowed and even on a summer morning, I experienced only a few mosquitoes. As you walk along the marked lane, there are signs listing the type of plants and trees that are located throughout the nature trail. The Sea Oxeye Daisy (*Borrichia frutescens*) marker states that this plant is "common near beaches and mangrove forest, the yellow flower heads of this plant attract many types of butterflies. A member of the Aster family, its fleshy leaves are covered with fine hairs that give a gray-green appearance." So, not only do you get a chance to enjoy a nice walk but you'll learn something about our native flora as well.

## ORV VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Big Cypress National Preserve is seeking people interested in helping visitors in the backcountry. These Volunteers will be trained in the use of Off-Road Vehicles (ORVs) and will travel along trails that allow for ORV use assisting and educating visitors as needed. Volunteers will also perform minor trail maintenance and identify major trail issues that need to be addressed. For info, call 695-4757 or 695-1117.



It's that time of year again when a blaze of brilliant red-orange greets the eye here as the Poinciana trees bloom.



**RESTAURANT NEWS**

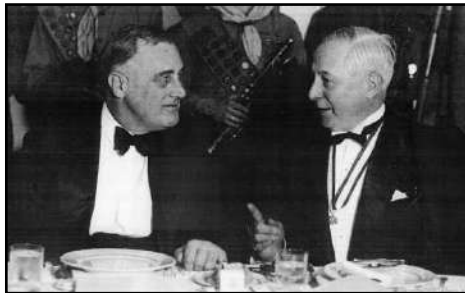


- Backcountry Cafe (695-2552):**  
6:00 am – 2 pm; daily  
*closed for summer*
- Camellia Street Grill (695-2003):**  
12 noon – 8:00 pm;  
*closed for summer*
- City Seafood (695-4700):**  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm; daily  
Fish Market also open
- Everglades Seafood Depot (695-0075):**  
10:30 am - 9:00 pm; daily
- Everglades Scoop (695-0375):**  
*closed for summer*
- Gator Express (695-3937):**  
6:30 am – 8:00 pm; Mon  
7:00 am – 7:00 pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs  
7:00 am – 9:00 pm; Fri  
6:30 am – 9:00 pm; Sat, Sun
- Glades Haven Deli (695-2091):**  
6:00 am - 6:00 pm; Sun - Thurs  
6:00 am - 9:00 pm; Fri, Sat  
Food service stops 1 hr before close
- Grimm's Stone Crab (695-3222):**  
hours vary; Mon - Sat
- Havana Cafe (695-2214):**  
*closed for summer*
- Ivey House (695-3299):**  
6:30 – 9:30 am; daily  
Continental breakfast, box lunches
- Joanie's Blue Crab Cafe (695-2682):**  
11:00 am - 5:00 pm; daily
- Leebo's Rock-Bottom Bar:**  
3:00 pm; Mon - Fri  
noon; Saturday - Sunday  
"mike night" Wed  
live music every Fri-Sat at 8:00 pm
- Oyster House Restaurant (695-2073):**  
11:00 am – 9:00 pm; Sun-Thurs  
11:00 am – 10:00 pm; Fri, Sat  
6:00 – 11:00 am; Fri, Sat, Sun
- Port-of-the-Islands (239-394-3101):**  
7:00 - 11:00 am; daily (hot buffet)  
5:00 – 9:00 pm; Thurs, Fri, Sat
- Right Choice Pizzeria (695-3663):**  
5:00 - 9:00 pm; Thurs-Sun (takeout)
- Rod & Gun (695-2101):**  
7:00 - 10 am Breakfast; daily  
11:30 am - 9:00 pm; daily
- Susie's Station (695-2580):**  
11:00 am - 5:00 pm; daily
- Triad Seafood (695-0722):**  
*closed for summer*

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The Giant Tag Sale on May 21 at the Everglades Community Church raised over \$500 to support our troops overseas. The church is planning a major interior renovation beginning June 7 while it continues to restore the outside. The *Rapper* will keep you up-to-date as the work progresses.



**COLLIER'S SCOUTS**

Barron Collier was introduced to the Boy Scout movement shortly after it was founded in 1907 by Lord Baden-Powell in England. Collier became an avid and generous fan of scouting, receiving the coveted "Silver Buffalo" award in 1932.

There is an exhibit about Collier and the Boy Scouts at the Collier County Museum in Naples (government center at US-41 and Airport-Pulling Rd) which is open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is free.

**SPECIAL HOTEL DEAL**

The Captain's Table Hotel is offering a *Pay For 2 and Stay For 3* package. Also included are discounts at local restaurants, marina rentals, and kayak or fishing trips. The hotel has apartments as well as rooms for rent. There is a lakeside pool, free morning coffee, WiFi, and a canoe launch. For info, phone 695-4211.

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**FOR RENT:** \$800/month, 2/1 House in Fakahatchee Strand on 1 acre. More info call 407-687-6562.

**FOR RENT:** Retail / Office Space available at Glades Building at 207 W. Broadway. Contact 239-695-4299.

**FOR RENT:** 10 x 10 Storage units at 103 S. Storter, \$60 a month. Call Paul at (727) 430-3460.

**FOR SALE:** Tohatsu 50 hp Motor. Southern Skimmer 1990 16'2" Boat, awning, extras, trailer reworked, spare tire. \$2,900. See Jim Landrum or call 695-2741.

**FOR SALE:** 2000 Sailfish Boat, model 186CC with 100 hp 4-stroke Yamaha, located in Isle of Capri. Leaning post with rod holders, Bimini-Tee top, dual batteries, 800 hours on engine, stainless steel prop, no trailer. Looks fair, runs good, \$4990. Contact 239-450-6342.

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Marya's photogenic cat Missie posed for this snap with the wooden "Pellie". Send us your own favorite Pet Pics by email in JPG format.



The Post Office is encouraging animal rescue and pet adoption from shelters with a set of 44¢ letter stamps.

Our own Feral Felines takes care of stray cats, like these babies pictured below. You can help "the cat lady" by dropping coins and notes into one of the donation jars around town or by sending a check to P.O. Box 564, Chokoloskee, FL, 34138.



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