



**GOLDEN GATE ESTATES AREA CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
ESTATES AREA VOICE NEWSLETTER  
DECEMBER 2017**



**THIS MONTH'S MEETING -**

**It's our Christmas Party!**

**Monday December 18 at 7pm**

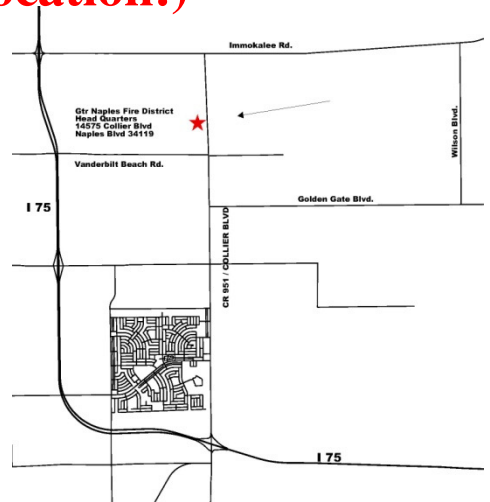


**Greater Naples Fire District  
Station #73 - Headquarters  
14575 Collier Blvd (New location!)**

**Food, Friendship and Fun**

**Bring a side-dish, salad or  
dessert to share -  
We'll have everything else!**

**Bring your neighbors, family,  
and friends.  
All are welcome!**



**White Elephant Gift Exchange -  
Bring a small wrapped gift - new or used - and we'll play a fun gift exchange game -  
But, please - do not bring a real elephant...**



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

December 2017



GGEACA Members, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We have been busy this month with meetings about the Vanderbilt Beach Rd Extension Design. Attended the Board of County Commissioners meet on 12 Dec along with 11 residents who spoke to the issue. The effort resulted in guidelines to the design contractor being changed to now evaluate 3 alternatives:

1. Design for all 8 streets to be connected,
2. Design for limited or select streets to be connected.
3. Design for None of the streets to be connected.

These 3 alternatives along with associated costs will be brought back to the BCC before a decision is made on the design. And residents will be included in information meetings as the design progresses.

We met with North Collier Fire District. After breaking their Merger Promises and raising our taxes, they want more money by proposing a Fire Service Fee - in addition to the annual tax. They are terrible business managers. Raising taxes hides management's incompetence.

As to the 1 cent sales tax it is progressing ahead to a 2018 . Again, government cannot get enough money from the taxpayer. More to come on this.

Also, Conservation Collier has removed itself from the 1 cent sales tax proposal. Again, this group wants more money to create more future debt. And it does not return anything usable to the Estates resident. This proposal is guaranteed to remove money from your pocket every Christmas.

FYI, the Catholic Church has purchased 41 acres on the southwest side of Wilson Blvd at Immokalee Rd. They plan to not use the Estates Roads, but only have an driveway on Immokalee Rd. It will take a couple of years as they go through the process, but there will probably be a traffic signal between Wilson Blvd and the Charter School

On the bright side the Sheriff's Office has acquired a new Bell UH-1H helicopter. It also can be used in wildfires with a water bucket. This is a good purchase. Estates residents are now not as dependent on the Florida Forestry Service and the Fire Districts to protect our homes. We will try to get the new helicopter to visit the Estates.

Michael R. Ramsey,  
President, Golden Gate Estates Area Civic Association

### Golden Gate Estates Area Civic Association

#### 2018 Board of Directors

- Michael R Ramsey – President
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- Linda Wallen - Events
- Dennis Vasey - Nominating
- Carol Pratt – Special Projects
- Gayle Nance - Membership
- Dave Halbert – Yard Sale
- Peter Gaddy - Transportation
- Mike Ramsey – Wildfire / Estates Task Force
- Jim Flanagan – Wildfire/ Estates Task Force
- Tim Nance – Governmental Liaison



Golden Gate Estates Area Civic Association Inc. was established on April 10, 1979 as a not-for-profit Association.

Golden Gate Estates Area Civic Association is a non-partisan, non-political charitable organization engaging civic dialogue on issues and interests of the Golden Gate Estates Area communities. GGEACA membership is open to all residents and business of the Golden Gate Estates Area. GGEACA publishes a monthly newsletter "Estates Area Voice" and maintains a website at [www.ggeaca.org](http://www.ggeaca.org).

### THIS MONTH'S ESTATES BUSINESS MARKETPLACE:

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Call Me Directly at 239-825-8273 and Start Packing!

# Golden Gate Estates Area CIVIC Association

civ·ic<sup>1</sup> /'sivik/ *adjective*

1. of or relating to a city or town, especially its administration; municipal
2. Relating to the duties or activities of people in relation to their town, city, or local area.

## Last Month's GGEACA Meeting Notes:

**Our November 21 meeting featured Kris VenLengen** brought us perspectives of the white paper outlining community planning changes as part of the Golden Gate Area Master Plan growth management plan re-study. He reviewed highlights from the white paper related to the Rural Estates, and heard some further insights and perspectives from the audience. GGEACA has been active in participating in the Re-Study workshops and surveys, and provided community perspectives in the form of recommendations to be incorporated into the RE-Study effort. Commissioner Bill McDaniel and Deputy County Manager Nick Casalanguida were also in attendance.

**On November 13 a special community meeting was hosted by GGEACA to address Vanderbilt Beach Road Extension re-start of design of the road.** The major concern was the design of the road, and specifically, how all the residents would be affected by connector/collector roads being created to connect Golden Gate Blvd and VBR Extension at 27<sup>th</sup> NW, 25<sup>th</sup> NW, 23<sup>rd</sup> NW, 21<sup>st</sup> NW, 19<sup>th</sup> NW, 17<sup>th</sup> NW, 15<sup>th</sup> NW, and 13<sup>th</sup> NW. A concept of a limited access frontage road was made by one resident, and Deputy County Manager said that was an interesting idea that might be something to be considered. He was going to look into it and have staff evaluate it. At the BCC Meeting on December 12, County Commissioners, in consideration of the restart of the design and engineering for the VBR Project, 11 neighbors presented their concerns to the Commissioners, and the Commissioners were favorable to the residents' concerns to keep the dead-end roads as they are. County staff was still asked to bring forward the analysis for three options as proposed by staff – no connections to VBR, limited access frontage road, and full access (all streets) to VBR. Staff was directed to seek info and data on options for the project. To express your concerns, email [BillMcDaniel@colliergov.net](mailto:BillMcDaniel@colliergov.net), and [NickCasalanguida@colliergov.net](mailto:NickCasalanguida@colliergov.net)

## GGEACA members and friends raise funds for Estates Area Adopt-A-Family Holiday Charitable Effort. You can still donate to the effort!

Once again GGEACA members and friends donated funds for Publix gift cards to help Estates-Area families through the Adopt-a-Family program. The Palmetto Ridge High School Student Government under the direction of Brent Brickzin and school district guidance counselors identify families in need through Estates Area elementary and middle schools. GGEACA members and friends collectively provided \$40 Publix gift cards to each family. Donations are still being accepted. If it is on your heart to help an estates-area family in need, support the Adopt-a-Family program by donating on-line at [GGEACA.org](http://GGEACA.org) or by sending a check to GGEACA, PO Box 990596, Naples, FL 34116-6002. Together we can make a difference in our own community, especially given the recent hurricane!

## From Wildfire Season to Hurricane Season to Pre-wildfire Season

After Irma, a great volume of vegetative debris is left behind. Cleanup of the roadside debris piles will continue for the next few months. As the cleanup continues, piles of dead debris brought down by the storm on many unimproved lots in the Estates area will go unnoticed, and untended to. The wildfire risk will be elevated for the coming season. We need to be prepared.

**Learn to prepare your home and know how to be Fire-wise.  
Ready your property, home and family, and be ready-set-go.**

Board of County Commission Meeting on December 12 authorized \$75,000 towards the effort of education, resources and mitigation for wildfire hazards. Maintenance of firebreaks, new fire breaks and wildfire fighting resources are being planned with this funding. As harsh and as intense as last year's wildfire season was, the hurricane and the volume of debris in the wooded wildlands lots throughout the estates, means a greater risk is at hand. Partnering agencies will work together to help reduce the risk of wildfires through mitigation efforts, to improve home safety with increased education, to increase accessibility to resources which aid in wildfire reduction, and to provide clear communication throughout the community. Wildfires can be planned for by each resident with tips from [www.wildlandfirersg.org](http://www.wildlandfirersg.org). For more information, please contact Samantha Quinn at [Samantha.Quinn@FreshFromFlorida.com](mailto:Samantha.Quinn@FreshFromFlorida.com).



**Holiday Stress Management** by Cynthia A. Mackey, OTR/L

No matter how you feel about the joy of the holidays, stress - whether positive or negative - is a part of it. Stress can result from many things - yearning to be with family and or friends, but can't because of distance of finances; a rift or death in the family can evoke dread and sadness.

Creating those festivities is work; planning, cleaning, organizing, decorating, and cooking for those valued guests can be overwhelming! How can you keep yourself from becoming unraveled?



First, always take care of yourself! You know that you cannot take care of others until you have taken care of yourself. If you are tired, hungry or disorganized you may react badly to the most mundane circumstance. You need to fuel, so eat - but eat well, not just healthy. Enjoy that glass of wine and savor your favorite food in moderation. But don't beat yourself up if you overindulge. Adjust for the rest of the day or the next day. Go t 10 minutes to kill? Exercise - but make it fun! Ask a friend or family member to go for a walk. Studies show that just being outdoors in the green is calming! An alternative is dancing - dance in the kitchen while preparing a meal or shuffle the furniture around and get the whole family on the floor. Exercise reduces stress and is as effective as antidepressant. It releases endorphins - the body feel-good hormones! Schedule a reward at the end of a stressful event (i.e.: massage, warm bubble bath.)

Second, plan but keep it simple! So be good to yourself! My best recommendation is to take that 15 minutes to a half hour and plan - it will save you time, money, and your sanity! If I skip this step I become a disorganized mess, anxiety rears its ugly head and inevitably is self-fulfilling. On a calendar, put in all of your meetings, parties and events for the next month at least. Then write the things you need for each event on either a separate piece of paper or your note application on your phone (This prevents me from forgetting my list.) As you move from work to an event, you can use any extra time to handle those errands to gather those things you need including birthday and holiday gifts.



Lastly keep it simple. Decorations really look more elegant and well planned when you take the time to think. Choose a color theme - maybe all you do is set out poinsettias! Or a Christmas tree with a manger - isn't that the real reason for the holiday? Focus on gratitude instead of perfection. Share quality time with family and friends and appreciate what you have! Order take out - enjoy a stress free meal at home by the tree. Make it a family affair: have your family be a part of holiday preparation and clean-up. Reward them with popcorn and a holiday movie.

Above all! Have a Happy Holiday and if you are having a difficult time call a friend or relative. If that does not help call your church or the suicide hot line 1-800-273-8255!

References:

Beliefnet.com Holiday Stress. Retrieved from: <http://www.belief.com/wellness/health/emotional-health/5-holiday-stress-busters.aspx?source+NEWSLETTERS&nlsource=182&ppc=7p=2>

Seaward, Brian Luke Managing Stress: Principles and Strategies for Health and Wellbeing.

*Cindy Mackey is a Licensed Occupational Therapist, and serves as our GGEACA Board of Directors Secretary*

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***From Our Families to Yours:***

**Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy Holidays, and Felice Navidad**

**Let us take this moment to wish you the best of this holiday season for you and your family and for a healthy and prosperous 2018. Cheers!**

***Golden Gate Estates Area Civic Association***

## GGEACA NOTES:

# GGEACA.org

## New website, new web address

Join and/or pay your dues with PayPal!



### Polo Shirts available for sale to GGEACA members

Polo Shirts with the GGEACA logo are on sale to members for \$35 each. The shirts are sold at cost, come in Medium, Large and Extra-Large, women's or men's, and available on a first-come, first served basis as supplies last. The shirts are a 100% Pima cotton collared, short-sleeved in Forest green with the GGEACA logo on the left chest. Shirts will be on sale at our regular membership meetings.

### Estates Area Community Conversation

Summer Brainstorming Cookout was disrupted by Hurricane Irma and the subsequent cleanup. We will tentatively look to January or February to host this event, once the cleanup and repairs are complete. This annual break bread and chat about our community has been held at Jim Flanagan's house for the past five years. It is intended to provide an opportunity for informal conversation on issues, hopes, and desires for our Estates area community. Interested members, Estates Task Force agency representatives and leaders of area civic and HOAs are invited to attend. If interested, email Jim Flanagan at [Jflan241@aol.com](mailto:Jflan241@aol.com)



Given the wildfire and hurricane disasters - and the heightened concern of downed vegetation on empty lots creating an even more serious fuel potential for wildfire - a discussion towards improving communication and sharing community needs by establishing a Community Coordinating Council - an organized annual/bi-annual discussion forum made up of leaders of area organizations - Civic Associations, HOAs, Churches, Youth groups, business groups and Estates Task Force - as a sounding board and information share for the greater Estates-Area community, to explore perspectives of community awareness, needs and desires.

### ESTATES TASK FORCE NOTES:

**CCSO: Offering CAR-FIT - Senior citizen vehicle adjustments** Would you like to check how well your personal vehicle "fits" you? The CarFit program was developed through collaboration among the American Society on Aging, AAA AARP and the American Occupational Therapy Association. Trained specialists go through a 12-point checklist to see how well you and your car go together. To get more information or make an appointment please call 239-252-0231

**NO ESTATES TASK FORCE MEETINGS UNTIL JANUARY 27 2018 - 8:30 AM**

**at North Collier Station 10 Administration Building Meeting Room**

**FORESTRY:** Contact [Samantha.Quinn@freshfromflorida.com](mailto:Samantha.Quinn@freshfromflorida.com) for firewise assessments to help you better defend your property during the next wildfire season. The time to do this is now.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT:** Cristina Perez is now the Estates Task Force chair.

**COLLIER COUNTY UTILITIES:** Orangetree Utilities Infrastructure repairs and transition continues. Golden Gate City Utility FGUA is in a process of being acquired by Collier County Utilities.

**COLLIER COUNTY SOLID WASTE:** New Northeast Recycle Drop-off Center is under construction at site behind fairground off 39<sup>th</sup> Ave NE- building is moving along. February opening anticipated

**No community cleanups are planned until spring due to ongoing Irma cleanup county-wide**

# The School Column

Submitted by: Gayle Nance

## Important Dates for the 2017 to 2018 School Year

**Note: School will be in session on Dr. Martin Luther King Day and Presidents' Day 2018**

**All days off are listed below.**

- W 12/20 & Th 12/21: Early Dismissal
- **F 12/22 to W 1/3: Winter Break (students)**
- W 1/3/18: Teacher Planning Day, No School for Students
- T 1/9/18: Regular School Board Mtg: 4:30 pm, MLK Admin Center
- **M 1/15/18: End 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter / End 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**
- T 1/16/18: Special School Board Mtg: 5:00 pm, MLK Admin Center
- S 1/20/18: STEAM Conference, 8:30 am - 1 pm, Golden Gate High
- S 1/20/18: Middle/High Honor Band Concert, 3-4 pm, Gulf Coast High
- **W 1/24/18: Report Cards Distributed**
- F 1/26: Elem/Middle/High Honor Chorus Concert, 6:30-7:30 pm, Gulf Coast High
- W 2/14/18: Early Dismissal
- F 2/23/18: Interim Reports Distributed
- **M 3/12 to F 3/16/18: Spring Break**
- **F 3/30/18: Teacher Planning Day, No School for Students**
- F 5/25/18: Early Dismissal; High School Graduation Day
- **M 5/28/18: Memorial Day, No School**
- W 5/30 & Th 5/31/18: Early Dismissal
- **Th 5/31/18: Last Day for Students**



**Adult & Community Education Link:**

<http://www.collieradulthood.com/>

Additional information about our schools can be found at the following websites:

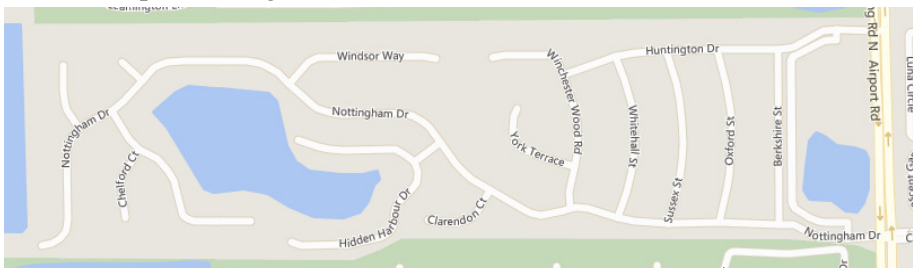
- **Collier Public Schools:** <http://www.collierschools.com/parents>
- **Testing Calendar:** <http://www.collierschools.com/Page/3852>
- **School Board Calendar:** <http://www.collierschools.com/Page/220>
- **CCPS Events Calendar:** <http://collierschools.com/Page/2>
- **Florida Tutorials and Student Resources**

The Florida Department of Education's interactive resources in language arts, mathematics, science and civics, no password required, at: [www.floridastudents.org](http://www.floridastudents.org)

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## Victoria Park Neighborhood Christmas Lights – A Christmas Something-to-See!

A hidden gem for Christmas season enthusiasts is the Victoria Park neighborhood in North Naples. Almost 3 miles of neighborhood streets are lined with homes decorated with all kinds of seasonal themed lighting and figurines. Many streets have their own street themes – from candles to candycanes to snowmen to stars. Located on the west side of Airport Pulling Road between Immokalee Road and Vanderbilt Beach Road, this decades-long tradition



runs several weeks before and after Christmas from sunset to around 10 pm. Drive slow drive, relax, sip on a hot chocolate and take in the spectacle with family & friends. You will be awed and amazed.

## Project Updates

### **OPENINGS:**

**China Palace – Orangetree Plaza – 13540 Immokalee Road - open**

**RaceTrac Gas Station – Heritage Bay – open!**

**Nail Salon – Orangetree – Immokalee RD & Randall Blvd - open**

### **UNDER CONSTRUCTION:**

**Chase Bank – 8855 Immokalee Rd – NE corner Imm Rd/951- under construction**

**Culvers Restaurant – Heritage Bay – under construction**

**Comcast Utility Switching Station – 4720 Oil Well Road – expand existing facility – Pre-application review.**

**Orange Blossom Ranch Phase 2A – 398 single-family/townhomes – clearing and infrastructure work underway.**

**Northeast Recycling and Drop-off Center – 39<sup>th</sup> Ave NE behind fairgrounds. Completion expected February 2018 – Community Ribbon Cutting Event planned**

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints – Everglades Blvd and Randall Blvd – Construction underway**

### **PLANS REVIEW PROCESS:**

**REZONE OF 320 25<sup>th</sup> Ave NE - 5 ac - Imm Rd across from new Publix) from Estates to Commercial**

**NEW PUD - Pelican Nursery/8810 Imm Rd - 300,000 sf commercial & 112 housing units**

**Commercial Shopping Plaza – SE corner of Logan Blvd/Imm Rd – 17 acre 100,000 sf commercial center**

**Ferber Naples SDP – Two new restaurants and carwash at Heritage Bay west of RaceTrac construction site**

**200 Unit Assisted Living Facility at Heritage Bay – near NE corner Imm Rd/951 – Pre-application review**

**Valencia Golf and Country Club – Addition of 40 single family homes – approval pending.**

**Richmond Park – Imm Road/Woodcrest Dr – 104 Multi-family units – reviews approved, pending pre-con mtg.**

**Popeye’s Chicken – 11899 Collier Blvd – pending resubmittal**

**Wilson Plaza/Wilson Blvd Center CPUD – Seeking increase of 7,000 sf of retail space – no submittal to date**

**Potential Church at SE corner 951/GG Parkway – will likely require Growth Plan Amendment. Traffic issues.**

No activity/action on this project recently

**Rural Lands West – New Town with 10,000 homes east of DeSoto from Immokalee Road to south of Randall Blvd with access from Oil Well Road and Randall Blvd, and Vanderbilt Beach Road. Formal application anticipated. Preliminary reviews underway, with many deviations from LDC requested. Community has expressed concerns with traffic impacts, “S-Curve” alternative transportation proposal, and connections to I-75 Interchange.**

**Five Guys Burgers and Fries has advertised a “coming soon” sign at Vanderbilt Commons on VBR near CR951.**

## **COLLIER COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX PLANNED AT CITY GATE–DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

Amateur Sports Complex – 8 Multipurpose fields (soccer/football/lacrosse), 8 baseball/softball fields, 3000sf stadium field, 120,000 sf Field House plus other amenities. Planning moving forward. Located between City Gate Industrial Park and Collier County Landfill. Phased construction to be completed in 2020.

## **BIG CORKSCREW ISLAND PARK UPDATE**

GGEACA recently submitted to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board and the Design Consultant for BCIRP a series of recommendations and summarization of concepts brought forward through the community involvement process for the BCIRP Master Plan. Stantec developed the BCIRP Master Plan and Q. Grady Minor has been hired as the engineer for the construction plans. GGEACA wants to ensure the lessons learned in the public participation process get carried forward to the construction design/design engineer. A design and public input process is anticipated at each step of the design process noted above. Reviewing the ideas at a Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting is our next approach to ensuring that the process proceeds with the input that community had invested in.

## **VANDERBILT BEACH ROAD EXTENSION UPDATE**

At the 12-12-19 BCC Meeting GGEACA President Michael Ramsey presented the BCC with 110 signatures on petitions seeking input and non-connection to residential streets between 13<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> St. 11 neighbors spoke and shared their concerns with the commissioners. Commissioners were sympathetic to their concerns and directed staff to continue to review the options to the original design as presented in the agenda item. Neighbors and interested community members should monitor the development of this project and provide public comment to the Board of County Commissioners and Collier County Staff. GGEACA welcomes neighbors to join the effort and GGEACA.

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR –NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2017**

*NOTE: Please check The School Column for School Board Meetings and Workshops. If you have a community event you would like to have posted in our monthly calendars, please email with details and graphics to [Jflan241@aol.com](mailto:Jflan241@aol.com)*

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR - DECEMBER 2017**

Thur	14-Dec	9:00 AM	Collier County Planning Commission	Govt Center Bldg F, 3rd Fl BCC Chambers
Mon	18-Dec	7:00 PM	GGEACA General Membership Holiday Party	GG Fire Station 73, 140910 Collier Blvd
<b>Fri</b>	<b>22-Dec</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Christmas Eve (observed)</b>	
Sat	23-Dec	8a-12p	Community Yard Sale (4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday ea month)	Max Hasse Community Park, GG Blvd
<b>Sun</b>	<b>24-Dec</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>25-Dec</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Christmas</b>	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>27-Dec</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Estates Task Force Mtg (likely cancelled)</b>	<b>BCIFR Admin Bldg, 13250 Imm Rd</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>31-Dec</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>New Years Eve</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>31-Dec</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>	<b>New Years Eve Fireworks</b>	<b>Naples Pier, 12<sup>th</sup> St South, Naples</b>

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR - JANUARY 2018**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>1-Jan</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>New Years Day – County Offices Closed</b>	
Wed	03-Jan	6:00 PM	GGEACA Board Mtg	GG Fire Station 71, 100 13th St SW
Thur	04-Jan	9:00 AM	Collier County Planning Commission	Govt Center Bldg F, 3rd Fl BCC Chambers
<b>Fri-Sat</b>	<b>05-06 Jan</b>		<b>Big Swamp Smoke Off</b>	<b>Collier County Fairgrounds</b>
Sat	06-Jan	9a to 5p	Naples Zoo - Naples Residents Free	1590 Goodlette-Frank Road 262-5409
Tue	09-Jan	9:00 AM	Board of County Commissioners Mtg	Govt Center Bldg F, 3rd Fl BCC Chambers
<b>Fri-Sun</b>	<b>12-14 Jan</b>		<b>Southwest Florida Nature Festival</b>	<b>Rookery Bay Reserve, 300 Tower Rd,</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>15-Jan</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Day Holiday</b>	
Wed	17-Jan	7:00 PM	GGEACA General Membership Meeting	GG Fire Station 71, 100 13th St SW
Thur	18-Jan	9:00 AM	Collier County Planning Commission	Govt Center Bldg F, 3rd Fl BCC Chambers
Tue	23-Jan	9:00 AM	Board of County Commissioners Mtg	Govt Center Bldg F, 3rd Fl BCC Chambers
Wed	24-Jan	8:30 AM	Estates Task Force Mtg	BCIFR Admin Bldg, 13250 Imm Rd
<b>Fri</b>	<b>26-Jan</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>FL Friendly Landscape for Homeowners</b>	<b>Collier County Museum 3301 Tamiami Tr E</b>
<b>Fri-Sun</b>	<b>26-28 Jan</b>		<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mullet Festival</b>	<b>Stan's Idle Hour, Goodland FL</b>
Sat	27-Jan	8a-12p	Community Yard Sale (4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday ea month)	Max Hasse Community Park, GG Blvd
<b>Sat</b>	<b>27-Jan</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunshine State Steak Cook-off</b>	<b>Town Center, Ave Maria</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>27-Jan</b>		<b>Country Jam Music &amp; Rib Fest</b>	<b>Collier County Fairgrounds</b>
<b>Sat-Sun</b>	<b>27-28 Jan</b>		<b>Swamp Buggy Races</b>	<b>FL Sports Pk, 8250 Rattlesnake Hammock</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>31-Jan</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>FL Friendly Landscape for Communities</b>	<b>Collier County Museum 3301 Tamiami Tr E</b>

See [www.ggeaca.org](http://www.ggeaca.org) for more event information

### **Click these links for more on meetings and information:**

Collier County Government and Board of County Commissioners: <http://www.colliergov.net/>

Collier Parks and Recreation: <http://collierparks.com/>

Growth Management/ Master Plan Re-study: <http://www.colliergov.net/visitors/calendar-of-events/-seldept-57>

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), MPO Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and MPO Pathways Advisory Committee (PAC): <http://www.colliermopo.org/>

Collier County Sheriff's Office: <http://www.colliersheriff.org/>

Greater Naples Fire & Rescue District: <http://www.greaternaplesfire.org/>

North Collier Fire & Rescue District: <http://www.northcollierfire.com/>

Florida Forest Service – Caloosahatchee Forestry Center Field Unit: <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Our-Forests/Field-Operations/Caloosahatchee-Forestry-Center-Field-Unit>

School Board Calendar: <http://www.collierschools.com/Page/220>

Collier Mosquito Control District: <http://www.cmcd.org/>

Corkscrew Island Neighborhood Association: <http://www.cina34120.org/>

Big Cypress Basin / South Florida Water Management District: <https://www.sfwmd.gov/>

Collier County Extension Office – UF/IFAS – <http://collier.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) – [www.myFWC.com/panther](http://www.myFWC.com/panther)

Florida Department of Health - [Floridahealth.gov](http://Floridahealth.gov)



# Golden Gate Estates Area Civic Association

## Membership Application and Renewal

Complete this form and enclose the applicable membership dues and Mail to:

**GGEACA Membership, P.O. Box 990596, Naples, FL 34116-6002**

Membership Renewal       New Membership       Associate Membership (non-voting)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Membership Dues** Please Select One:

\$20 Single or Associate Membership

\$25 Family Membership

\$50 Business Membership

\$50 Family Membership with Advertising

You can also contribute to the Charity Fund used to assist Estates Residents (Fire, Flood, Accident, Scholarships, Special Need, etc.)

Please make your Check or Money Order Payable to \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Golden Gate Estates Area Civic Assn**

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