



# Circuit 20 Kinship Newsletter

OCTOBER

**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, it is an important reminder for everyone to prioritize their health and take proactive steps in self-care. This month is a time to honor the strength and resilience of women who have faced breast cancer, embodying remarkable courage in their fight against this disease! Regular screenings, self-exams, and open conversations about breast health are major in early detection and prevention. Let's stand together in support, not only celebrating the warriors who battle breast cancer but also encouraging one another to embrace our health and well-being!! Children's Network thanks each and every caregiver and anyone battling breast cancer for pushing through the challenges and for being shining examples of hope!!!**

## MISSION

The Children's Network of Southwest Florida is committed to working with the community to protect children and preserve families

## VISION

Building Strong Links for Children in Need.

## VALUES

**Leadership** - The Children's Network of Southwest Florida embraces leadership guided by informed wisdom and common sense, with compassion.

**Integrity** - The Children's Network of Southwest Florida operates with integrity, honesty, and transparency.

**Advocacy** - The Children's Network of Southwest Florida advocates for safety, permanency and well-being of children and their families.

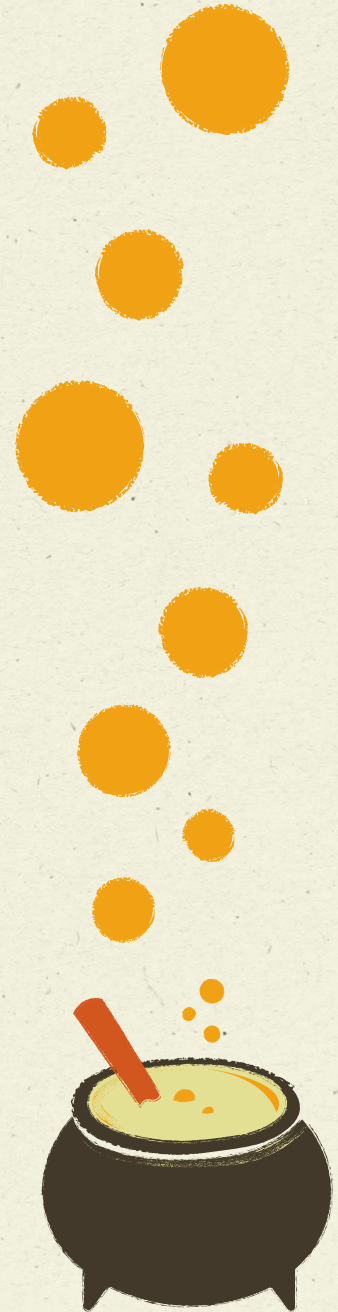
**Stewardship**- The Children's Network of Southwest Florida is an active steward committed to the efficient and effective use of resources.





# HOW DO KINSHIP NAVIGATORS HELP?

- **Stress Reduction:** Our Navigators offer emotional support and stress management techniques to help caregivers cope with the demands of caregiving.
- **Providing Information and Referrals:** Kinship navigators can provide caregivers with information and referrals to local resources, services, and programs that can support their caregiving needs.
- **Empowerment:** By providing education, training, and support, Kinship Navigators empower caregivers to make informed decisions and take control of their children's care.
- **Helping with Navigating the System:** Kinship navigators can guide caregivers through the complex child welfare system, helping them understand the process and paperwork involved in caring for a child or youth.
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**ANY QUESTIONS FEEL  
FREE TO REACH OUT TO:**

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# HAPPY Halloween



## Word Search



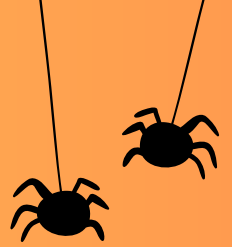
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|---------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| haunted house | frankenstein | decorations | pumpkin   |
| costume       | skeleton     | vampire     | halloween |
| spider        | party        | bat         | ghost     |
| candy         | witch        | mask        | boo       |

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# FUN EVENTS



## BOO AT THE ZOO!!!

**WHERE:** 1590 Goodlette-Frank Rd.  
Naples FL 34102 at Naples Zoo

**WHEN:** OCTOBER 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20  
FROM 9AM TO 1PM

[CLICK HERE FOR WEBSITE!](#)

**FREE**  
**EVENT**  
**FOR KIDS**  
**12 &**  
**UNDER!!!**



## Trunk or Treat

### Registered Trunks

We will begin the Trunk or Treat at 4pm with a hard stop at 6pm - please plan for 2-3 pieces of candy per child or 1 goody bag - and at least 100 children

Parking spaces will be first come first serve - please park your TRUNK in a designated parking space

Set up can begin anytime after 1pm - please keep all themes FAMILY friendly

Other vehicles can park in the grass adjacent to our parking lot - entrance off West First Street

## TRU FLORIDA REALTY 2ND ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

**WHERE:** 2300 McGregor Blvd.  
Fort Myers FL 33901

**WHEN:** SUNDAY , OCTOBER 27TH  
4PM-6PM

**FREE EVENT!!!**

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE A SPOT!](#)





# FUN EVENTS

## Riverside Market of Moore Haven

### *Inaugural* Trunk or Treat

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2024

4 PM - 7 PM

EAT | DRINK | HAVE FUN

299 Riverside Drive, Moore Haven, FL 33471

### HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT NIGHT ON THE TOWN

**WHERE:** 299 RIVERSIDE DR.  
MOORE HAVEN FL 33471

**WHEN:** THURSDAY, OCTOBER  
31ST FROM 4PM TO 7PM

**FREE EVENT!!!**

**CLICK HERE IF YOU WISH TO BE  
A VENDOR FOR THIS EVENT!!!**

### IMMOKALEE COMMUNITY PARK TRUNK OR TREAT

**WHERE:** 321 N. 1ST STREET IMMOKALEE  
FL 34142 AT IMMOKALEE COMMUNITY  
PARK

**WHEN:** FRIDAY , OCTOBER 25TH FROM  
6PM TO 8PM

**FREE EVENT!! CLICK HERE FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**



### Halloween Spooktacular



**BELL TOWER**

### HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT SPECTACULAR AT BELL TOWER

**WHERE:** 13499 S CLEVELAND AVE  
#227 FORT MYERS FL 33907

**WHEN:** SATURDAY , OCTOBER 26TH  
FROM 12PM TO 3PM

**FREE EVENT!! CLICK HERE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION**

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# RESOURCES

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## COLLIER CARES

This service connects those in need with vital resources and services available in Collier County. Accessible via both a website and a mobile app, it supports individuals searching for assistance as well as those wanting to contribute. This free, bilingual platform is updated daily to provide the most accurate and up-to-date information. LINK PROVIDED:



<https://colliercares.org/cc/home>

## CHARLOTTE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

Charlotte County Human Services is committed to enhancing the wellbeing and addressing the essential needs of our community. Below is a link to a variety of services that Charlotte County offers, including Food and Meal Distributions, Health Services, and more. LINK WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOUR RIGHT ----->



[HTTPS://WWW.CHARLOTTECOUNTYFL.GOV/DEPARTMENTS/HUMAN-SERVICES/](https://www.charlottecountyfl.gov/departments/human-services/)

## UNITED WAY 2-1-1

United Way is a 24 hour emergency helpline that is free. It can connect people with human and social service agencies in Lee, Hendry, and Glades counties. United Way also will help anyone in need of shelter, food, hygiene products and also school supplies for your children! LINK WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOUR RIGHT ----->



[HTTPS://UNITEDWAYLEE.ORG/NEED-HELP/](https://unitedwaylee.org/need-help/)



## **KINSHIP CAREGIVER LIAISON**

**Are you a Kinship or Level 1 caregiver? Need someone to talk to? Someone to help guide you, support you, and provide advice and guidance in accessing services and navigating the Child Welfare System?**

**Children's Network is pleased to announce our newly developed Kinship Care Liaison Program in SWFL. Help is now just a phone call, email or text away. You will be linked to an experienced Kinship/Level 1 caregiver who can help!**

**Denese B.**

**Call/Text: (941) 258-7604**

**\*Be sure to leave a voicemail if calling.\***

**Email: [Denese06@comcast.net](mailto:Denese06@comcast.net)**



# Save the Date

Join us for our 19th Annual Walk to

*Prevent Child Abuse*



## Saturday

### October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

*at Florida SouthWestern State College, Ft. Myers*

**Mark your calendars!**

**Fun for the whole family!  
Activities Include:**

- Walk
- Trunk or Treat
- Free Food - *light breakfast items*
- Raffle Prizes
- Vendors

**Check-in & Registration  
@ 7:00am**

**Walk begins @ 8:00am**

**Register Here!**

**Donate Today!**



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