



November



KINSHIP CIRCUIT 20 NEWSLETTER

Hello CNSWFL Family! This is a friendly reminder that the Children's Network of SWFL is here to support you and your family in any way we can. Whether you're struggling to find resources for your child's education or healthcare needs, or you just need someone to talk to, we are here to help.

Our team is committed to making a positive impact on the lives of children and families in our community. We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to thrive and succeed, and we are dedicated to helping make that happen. Please don't hesitate to contact us for support or information—we are here for you! Thank you for being part of the Children's Network of SWFL family.



CHILDREN'S NETWORK OF SWFL



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.





KINSHIP NAVIGATOR

C.A.R.E.S



C - Childcare is our priority; we engage with caregivers upon placement and assist in establishing a nurturing home environment for children in care

A - Assist caregivers to access food stamps, cash benefits, legal services, ELC and other benefits.

R - Referrals for counseling, therapy, and Level 1 licensure are completed.

E - Educate caregivers about the resources and services at their disposal.

S - Support group meetings are conducted to offer caregivers a secure environment for sharing experiences and connecting with fellow caregivers.

If you have questions, please reach out to Greg Reyna at Greg.reyna@cswfl.org or Giuliana Mendivil at Giuliana.mendivil@cswfl.org



Community Activities



WHEN: SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 2 FROM 10AM TO
4PM

WHERE: 2600 GARLAND
ROAD NAPLES , FL 34117 AT
EMPOWERMENT FARM



The Home Depot Kids Workshops

When: Saturday, November 2, 2024, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: All Home Depot Store Locations

Cost: free

Time to pull out your apron! Kids Workshops are back in-store. Join us on the 1st Saturday of every month from 9 am-12 pm for this fun, free event.

Website: www.homedepot.com

Category: Classes, Free

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 FROM 10AM TO
12PM

WHERE: 10091 MCGREGOR BLVD. FORT MYERS, FL
33919

CLICK HERE FOR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!!





FREE

Fort Myers

Kids & Family EXPO

Saturday, November 30th 10:00-3:00pm

- ✓ Programs & Resources • Giveaways • Free Activities
- ✓ Balloon Twister • Temporary Tattoos • Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Soft Play Zone • Magic Shows • Dozens of Vendors
- ✓ Meet & Greet • Photo Booth • Youth Group Demos

FREE RSVP: bit.ly/fortmyersfamily

EDISON **INDOOR** 4125 Cleveland Ave
MALL **EVENT** Fort Myers, FL 33901

To become a vendor, email Info@TouchofMagicEvents.com

DECEMBER 14, 2024



CHRISTMAS

beyond the toys



EVENT FOR FOSTER, ADOPTIVE, KINSHIP,
& REUNIFIED FAMILIES

A FREE EVENING OF HOLIDAY CHEER INCLUDING
ICE SKATING, FACE PAINTING, PHOTOS WITH SANTA,
HOT COCOA WITH THE GRINCH, & A CHRISTMAS
GIFT BASKET FOR EACH FAMILY

4:30-6:30 PM @ HERTZ ARENA

Register Here!



Daylight Saving Ends



FALL BACK

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR

Nov. 3, 2024



FALL FOLIAGE

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



AUTUMN
BUSH
CHANGE
COLD
COLORS
DRIVES
ENJOY
LANDSCAPE
LEAVES
MAPS
OBSERVE
ORANGE
SEASON
SPOT
TREES
VIBRANT
WALK
WEEDS

F	Y	S	D	E	E	W	L
C	C	O	L	D	S	E	A
O	S	L	J	E	G	U	N
L	P	A	E	N	T	S	D
O	O	R	A	U	E	E	S
R	T	H	M	A	V	V	C
S	C	N	S	M	R	I	A
E	L	O	A	O	E	R	P
V	N	P	F	R	S	D	E
A	S	H	S	U	B	L	I
E	G	N	A	R	O	I	A
L	G	E	K	L	A	W	V

The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.



Post Hurricane Resources



FEMA

Individuals and Households Program (IHP) provides financial and direct services to eligible individuals and households affected by a disaster, who have uninsured or under-insured necessary expenses and serious needs. IHP assistance is not a substitute for insurance and cannot compensate for all losses caused by a disaster. The assistance is intended to meet your basic needs and supplement disaster recovery efforts.

FEMA is committed to providing equal access to disaster recovery resources and assistance. Let FEMA know if you or anyone in your household has a disability or language need.

IHP Assistance may include:

- Funds for temporary housing while you are unable to live in your home, such as rental assistance or reimbursement for hotel costs
- Funds to support the repair or replacement of owner-occupied homes that serve as the household's primary residence, including privately-owned access routes, such as driveways, roads, or bridges
- A temporary housing unit, if approved for the disaster, when you are not able to use rental assistance due to a lack of available housing resources
- Funds for hazard mitigation assistance to help eligible homeowners repair or rebuild stronger, more durable homes
- Funds for other uninsured or under-insured disaster-caused expenses and serious needs

Please click the link attached to apply for assistance



- ***Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce can give you access to a wealth of beneficial resources and support for individuals and communities recovering from hurricanes!!***
- ***CLICK LINK TO ACCESS WEBSITE FOR HELP!!***



RESOURCES



United Way 211 is a free 24-hour non-emergency helpline that exists to help people navigate their way through the maze of human and social service agencies in Lee, Hendry, and Glades counties by providing the most adequate resources for the client's situation. To speak with one of our Community Resource Specialist please dial 2-1-1 or 239-433-3900.



Foster Village is a resource center that bridges the gap between those experiencing foster care and those who want to help, meeting practical needs and providing holistic support beyond the system. As caregivers you have access to Foster Village's resources as you can request vital items such as clothing, toiletries, and educational materials for the children you support.



This service links individuals in need with essential resources and services in Collier County. It is accessible both online and through a mobile app, providing assistance for those seeking services or looking to offer help. It is a free, bilingual platform that is updated daily to ensure the most current information is available.

