



Greetings!

We want to thank everyone who attended and supported our 2015 Annual Chamber Give-A-Way & Fundraiser event in March. A big congrats to the five winners of the grand prize of \$5,000, Mike Shough, Jim Hahn, Sheriff Steve Whidden, Frankie Winters, and Lois Nienhouse. It takes a small army of volunteers to pull off these events and we appreciate all of the help and support. We look forward to equally successful events in the future.

Sincerely,
Greater LaBelle Chamber of Commerce

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UPCOMING EVENTS...

2nd	Survivor & Caregiver Dinner-LaBelle Women's Club
3rd	Fish Fry-American Legion
5th	Bingo-VFW
8th	Mini Health Fair-Oakbrook Health & Rehabilitation Center
10th	Karaoke with Jeni Dyess-Don's Steak House
10th	Fish Fry-American Legion
11th	Relay 4 Life-LaBelle High School Football Field
11th -12th	Sugar Festival
12th	Inspiration Art Show- Arts of Inland
12th	Bingo-VFW
14th	LaBelle Mason Lodge Meeting
16th	South Central Florida Car Club Cruise in
17th	Fish Fry-American Legion
18th	United Way Fundraiser Dinner
18th	Benefit Rodeo & BBQ-Zac Reyna Playground
18th	Bingo-VFW
18th	Community Health Fair-Hendry/Glades
21st	South Central Florida Cruise In
24th	Fish Fry-American Legion
24th- 26th	Guilty Conscience-Firehouse Community Theater
25th	Buck Out- Bull Pit Outreach Ministry
26th	Turkey Shoot- VFW
26th	Bingo-VFW
28th	LaBelle Mason Lodge Meeting
May 8th	Gulf Classic Golf Tournament- Gulf Citrus

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY **RELAY FOR LIFE**



RELAY FOR LIFE OF **LaBelle**

April 11, 2015
11am - 11pm
LaBell High School



Visit RelayForLife.org
One Day, One Night, One Community, One Fight!
Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.®



Walmart has underwritten the cost of this poster to help the American Cancer Society save lives in your community.

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RAFFLE

Tickets - \$5 / 5 for \$20
See Melissa Music
(863) 674-5624

Relay For Life
Of LaBelle

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Drawing to be held at 9:00 pm the night of Relay
Raffle held by the Hendry County Sheriff's Office

All
Proceeds
donated to
Relay For
Life

#RelayForLife

Coach Purse and matching Wallet



Don's Steak House
93 South Hall Street
LaBelle, FL 33935

FRIDAY, APRIL 10th

7:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. - or later on demand

Jeni Davidson Dyess

Karaoke

Call Jeni w / your favorite songs
and she'll have the music for you.
This is going to be a special night



SEE YOU THERE!

JENI DYESS

FOOD WILL BE SERVED IN THE
LOUNGE AND RESTAURANT

Mark Your Calendar

APRIL 10th!



Cassadee Pope



Native Run



Josh Don

FREE CONCERTS
Arts & Crafts
** Friday/Saturday

29th Annual Sugar Festival

April 9, 10, 11, 12

Grand
Sponsor:



Kids Rides
Food Vendors
** Friday/Saturday

Information Booths
5K Run/Walk

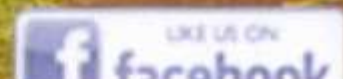
Rodeo

Sports Competitions
** Basketball, Horseshoes, Tennis

Sweet Taste Recipe Contest
Bass Tournament
** Sunday

Sugar Industry Displays
Friday Fest Talent Show

Seminole Heritage Day



Inspirations Art Show

Beginning
April 12, 2015
Barron Park House
Gallery will be
Open to the Public

Open Times:
Thurs. & Fri.
12 Noon- 6:00 pm
Sat. & Sun.
11:00 am- 4:00 pm

Sunday, April 12, 2015
11:00 am- 4:00 pm

The Barron Park House Gallery
471 Lee Street, LaBelle, FL

Paintings Available for Purchase

Judged Show
Free Admission
Money &
Ribbons Awarded
Public Invited



For Information Contact: LaVon Koenig at 239-303-5849 or email
artsinland@gmail.com or visit our website: www.artsoftheinland.com

Art Works will remain on display April 12th-30th

BBO CHICKEN DINNER

**\$10/
PLATE**

All Proceeds to Benefit Completion of the
ZAC REYNA MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND
SATURDAY APRIL 18TH

2015

Dinner Plate Includes:

Baked Beans
Coleslaw
Chicken
Roll
Iced Tea

PICK UP AT LABELLE RODEO GROUNDS

100 RODEO DR. LABELLE. FL. 33935

11 AM- 3 PM

TICKET PRE-SALE CONTACT:

MARLENA
(863)675-5347

HENDRY LABELLE RECREATION BOARD

Hendry LaBelle Recreation Board Presents:

ZAC REYNA MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND BENEFIT RODEO


Saturday April 18th, 2015

LaBelle Rodeo Grounds
100 Rodeo Dr. LaBelle, FL.
33935

Gates Open
6pm - 10pm



**TICKETS \$5 PER PERSON
CHILDREN 12 AND
UNDER FREE**

Come out and enjoy the fun!
All Proceeds to Benefit Completion of the Zac
Reyna Memorial Playground and Exercise
Equipment located at 800 Jaycee Lions Dr.

Parking Donation of \$2 Appreciated

Special Thanks to Mike McDowell of the Bull Pit
Ministries & Sherri Rosbough of the LaBelle Family
Livestock Club



SWING into SPRING

April 18, 2015

Benefitting



Prime Rib Dinner, Entertainment,
Live and Silent Auctions

5:00-8:00 p.m.

RiverBend Motorcoach Resort

5800 W. SR 80, LaBelle

Individual Tickets \$50 per person (\$30 tax deductible)

For Reservations or additional information contact
Arlene at (800) 887-9234 Ext. 275

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Prominent recognition program & sign,
& a reserved table |
| SILVER | \$500 4 tickets, reserved seats &
recognition |
| BRONZE | \$250 2 tickets, reserved seats &
recognition |

Hendry LaBelle Recreation Presents:

BENEFIT RODEO for ZAC REYNA MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND

Saturday, April 18th, 2015

LaBelle Rodeo Grounds

100 Rodeo Dr., LaBelle, FL 33935

Gates Open 6:00—10:00 p.m.

**TICKETS \$5 Per Person
CHILDREN 12 and UNDER
FREE**



Come out and Enjoy the FUN!

**All Proceeds to Benefit the Completion of the
Zac Reyna Memorial Playground and Exercise
Equipment located at 800 Jaycee Lions Dr., LaBelle**



Parking Donation of \$2 Appreciated

50/50 ~ Auction

Concession Stand Open

**Special Thanks to Mike MacDowell
of the Bull Pit Ministries 863-673-2765 &
Sherri Rosbough of the LaBelle Family Livestock Club**

Hendry LaBelle Recreation Presents:

BBQ CHICKEN DINNER
for
ZAC REYNA MEMORIAL
PLAYGROUND

Saturday, April 18th, 2015
11 a.m. ~ 3 p.m.

\$10 Per Dinner

\$100 for 12 Dinners

(so 2 FREE Dinners)

Grilled Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw,
Roll & Iced Tea

**PRE-SALES: Chamber, City Hall,
Rec Board ~ Call Marlana 863-675-5347**

Pick-up at the LaBelle Rodeo Grounds
Concession Stand

100 Rodeo Dr., LaBelle, FL 33935

50/50 ~ Drawing at 9 p.m. at the Rodeo
Gates open for Rodeo at 6 p.m.

Rodeo 7-10 \$5 ~ 12 & Under FREE

Come out and Enjoy the FUN!

All Proceeds to Benefit the Completion of the
Zac Reyna Memorial Playground and Exercise
Equipment located at 800 Jaycee Lions Dr., LaBelle

HENDRY / GLADES
COMMUNITY HEALTH
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HENDRY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
524 W SAGAMORE - CLEWISTON, FL

SATURDAY

April 18th FROM 10:00—2:00pm

Call 863-983-1123 for more information

SERVICES BEING OFFERED AND MUCH MORE:

Diabetes testing, Anemia testing, Cardiovascular Screening, Bone Density, HIV Screening, FOOD BANK, Blood Pressure, BMI, Dental and Vision Screening, Tobacco Cessation, and lots more!!!!

Bring the children for Bounce House fun and Snow cones!!! ALL FREE

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BULL PIT OUTREACH MINISTRY

"BUCK-OUT"

LaBelle Rodeo Grounds
100 Rodeo Dr. LaBelle, FL 33935

April 25th @ 7-pm

EVENTS

"JESUS LOVES
THE TOUGH
ONE'S TOO"

50/50 RAFFLE

FOOD • FUN • VENDORS
FREE ADMISSION TO EVERYONE

*Bull's
*Barrel's
*Pole's



FAMOUS AMOS
THE MECHANICAL BULL
WILL ALSO BE AT THIS EVENT

CALL IN - April 21st ***All events must call in*** Mike Mac Dowell 863-673-2765

Join us for cowboy
church service

Thursdays nights @ 7pm
Sunday mornings @ 10:30am



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April, 2015

Know the Signs of MENTAL DISTRESS

Nearly one in every five people, or 42.5 million American adults, has a diagnosable mental health condition. Half of all lifetime cases of mental disorders begin by age 14.

Often our friends, neighbors, co-workers and even family members are suffering emotionally and don't recognize the symptoms....or know where to find help...

Here are Five Signs that may mean someone is in emotional pain and might need help:



Change in Personality: Sudden or gradual change from how they usually behave.



Angry, anxious, agitated, or moody with problems controlling his or her temper and seems irritable often



Lack of self care: poor hygiene, using alcohol or drugs; causing trouble for themselves or others.



Isolate, withdrawn: Stop being involved in things they used to like



Hopeless, helpless, overwhelmed. Having prolonged grief or a sense of worthlessness or guilt, possibly intending to hurt themselves

There IS help, change IS possible, creative solutions CAN found, joy of life CAN return, there IS help

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How Can We Help You Today?

Friday, May 8, 2015

Gulf Classic Golf Tournament



Verandah Golf and Country Club

11571 Verandah Blvd
Ft. Myers, FL 33966
Phone: 239-694-7199

Friday, May 8, 2015

Cost: \$500 per team

Schedule of Events:

7:30 Registration and Breakfast
8:15 Announcements
8:30 Shotgun Start Off
12:30 Awards Luncheon

Mulligans: Mulligans may be purchased at the registration desk prior to the tee-off for \$15 each with an 8 mulligan limit per team per 18 holes.

Raffle Tickets: Tickets may be purchased for \$5 each.

Dress Code: All participants are required to wear proper golf attire including collared shirts, slacks or bermuda length shorts. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Women's shirts must have either a collar or sleeves. NO hats or cell phones permitted in dining area.

Play will be limited to 36 teams!



- ♦ Format: Scramble, Handicap Required
- ♦ Each player is automatically eligible for a \$1,000 cash prize drawing (must be present to win)
- ♦ Prizes for Low Gross, Low Net and Blind Draw
- ♦ Putting Contest
- ♦ Longest Drive Contest
- ♦ Most Accurate Drive Challenge
- ♦ Closest to the Pin Contest
- ♦ Longest Putt Challenge
- ♦ \$1,000 in Raffle Prizes

Don't forget to pre order your mulligans and raffle tickets. Package includes 8 mulligans and 20 raffle tickets for \$100

Questions, please call
Bernadette at (239) 690-0281 or
Email her at gulfcitrus@embarqmail.com

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American Legion Post #130
Thursday, May 14, 2015
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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April is Autism Awareness Month by Pat Dobbins

Since the 1970's, April has been recognized as Autism Awareness Month as a special opportunity to educate the public about autism.

Autism is a developmental disability which can be characterized, by persistent difficulties in social communication, and restrictive & repetitive behaviors, interests, or activities. Research has shown that early screening and intervention at younger ages can help children get the most effective treatments. Onset of symptoms usually occurs between a child's first and third birthdays. Unfortunately, most children with autism are diagnosed after 4 years of age.

There is no known single cause for autism, but many researchers believe that it is caused by abnormalities in brain structure or function. The characteristic behaviors of autism may or may not be clearly noticeable during the child's first 18 months, but they usually become more obvious during early childhood from ages 24 months to 6 years.

As part of a well-baby/well-child visit, your child's health care provider should do a "developmental screening," and they may ask specific questions about your baby's progress. According to the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) these five behaviors may give signals that further evaluation is warranted:

- If the child does not babble or coo by 12 months of age
- If the child does not make gestures by 12 months of age (point, wave, grasp)
- If the child does not say single words by 16 months of age
- If the child does not say two-word phrases on their own by 24 months of age
- If the child has any loss of any language or social skill at any age

Having any of these five "red flags" does not mean your child has autism, but because the characteristics of the disorder vary so much, a child showing these behaviors should have further evaluations by an expert who is knowledgeable about autism.

There is no known cure for autism however there are treatment and education approaches that may reduce some of the challenges associated with the condition, such as ways to help lessen disruptive behaviors, and education that can teach self-help skills which allow for greater independence. There is no one symptom or behavior that identifies individuals with autism and there is no single treatment that will be effective for all people on the spectrum. Treatment should begin as early as possible and be tailored to the child's unique strengths, weaknesses and needs. Take time to get educated about autism. Additional information about autism is available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/autism>