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COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAM'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Lee County, FL: The Lee County Supervisor of Elections Office Community Awareness Program (CAP) will conduct the Cape Coral Cardboard Boat Regatta People's Choice Election on Saturday, May 19, 2007 at Seahawk Park. The park is located at 1030 NW 28th St. in Cape Coral. Voting hours will be between 9:00am and 11:45am.

This will be the fifth time that CAP has partnered with the Cape Coral Cardboard Boat Regatta to conduct their People's Choice election. Look for us under our red, white & blue tents. All ages will be able to participate and vote for their favorite boat!

The Community Awareness Program has set aside the month of June to hold it's annual Register To Vote At Work month. This is the 4th year that CAP will partner with local businesses to reach out to people in the comfort of their work environment. This is an easy and convenient way to provide people with the opportunity to register to vote, update voter information, accept absentee ballot requests, provide election information, and promote voter awareness of the electoral process. Please contact Vicki Collins at 533-6335 or Joni Schopke at 533-6320 for more information.

Local restaurants will dish it out under Matanza's Bridge at the Greater Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce's 12th Annual Taste of The Beach on Sunday, June 3, 2007. CAP will conduct the 2nd Annual People's Choice Election for people of all ages to vote for their favorite restaurant under the red, white & blue tents.

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Voting hours will be from 11:00am – 4:30pm. The People’s Choice winner will be presented with a plaque after the votes are tallied.

Firecats fan’s will be able to vote for their favorite player at the Fan’s Choice Election on Saturday, June 23rd. Voting locations will be set up on the concourse in two locations under the red, white, and blue tents. Voting hours will be from 6:30pm through the beginning of the third quarter. The winner will be presented with a plaque naming them the Firecats Fan’s Choice of 2007!

Community Awareness Staff will be on hand at these events to register people to vote, update voter information, accept absentee requests and provide election information.

“We are always looking for ways to provide voter education and promote voter awareness in our community. Partnering with local sports teams, businesses, clubs, and organizations to conduct mock elections, is one of our most fun and interactive ways to reach large audiences” says Sharon L. Harrington, Lee County Supervisor of Elections.

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