

## **Charlotte County surpasses state recycling goal**

By Hector Flores

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection congratulated Charlotte County for its outstanding achievement of reaching the statewide recycling goal of 75%. These are the recycling rate targets set by the Florida Legislature.

FDEP representatives commented that "by reaching an overall recycling rate of 76%, Charlotte County has shown dedication and commitment to improving local recycling efforts and preserving Florida's precious natural resources."

Kudos to our colleagues in Solid Waste Division for their daily work to advocate and educate all of us on the importance of recycling. They will receive the award at the Florida Recycles Day event at the University of South Florida Patel Center on Nov. 15. Staff will also participate in a panel discussion on how the recycling goal was reached, challenges in meeting the goal, and key takeaways.

### **Veterans Day parade**

The Charlotte County Veterans Day Parade is scheduled for 9 a.m., Nov. 11. The parade will start at Port Charlotte Beach Park, travel along Harbor Boulevard to Edgewater Drive and on to the William R. Gaines Jr. Veterans Memorial Park.

Edgewater Drive will be closed between the intersections of Harbor Boulevard and West Tarpon Boulevard. Harbor Boulevard from Edgewater Drive to Port Charlotte Beach Park will be closed to traffic between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., Nov. 11.

The parking lot at Port Charlotte Beach Park will be closed from 12 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Nov. 11.

### **CC-TV Awards**

CC-TV, Charlotte County's local government television channel, received two awards from the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors for post-Hurricane Ian informational videos.

CC-TV won awards of honor for its Community Services Update Post Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Ian Emergency Management Promotion videos. Congratulations to CC-TV Program Manager Elizabeth Sporillo and Television Production Specialist Tom Lloyd for their efforts to keep our residents informed about the status of county facilities and how to seek assistance from the Emergency Management call center.

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