

# Wine. dine. donate

## Naples Wine Week is Sept. 1 – 5; benefits the Children’s Museum of Naples

Gather your friends, have a great culinary experience, and taste some notable wines - while supporting and contributing to the development of the Children’s Museum of Naples.

Naples Wine Week will be held at all Culinary Concepts restaurants - Pazzo! Italian Café, Yabba Island Grill, Chops City Grill in Naples and Bonita Springs and Blue Water Bistro - from Sept. 1-5. During Naples Wine Week, guests will have the opportunity to taste 10 glasses of wine for just \$10 and all proceeds from the wine purchased will benefit the Children’s Museum of Naples.

Each restaurant will be featuring different varietals from different vintners.

Pazzo! Italian Café - Featured wine varietals: Chardonnay and Chianti Classico

Chops City Grill, Naples - Featured wine varietals: Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon

Yabba Island Grill - Featured wine varietals: Chardonnay Unoaked and Cabernet Sauvignon

Chops City Grill, Bonita Springs - Featured wine varietals: Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir

Blue Water Bistro - Featured wine varietals: Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir

The Children’s Museum Guild and event co-chairs Janet Gable and Linda Sonders are assisting the Culinary Concepts staff in creating a fun-filled 2008 Naples Wine Week offering an interesting and comprehensive selection of wines for all to enjoy. For more information, visit [www.karmalub.net](http://www.karmalub.net).

During the 2007 Culinary Concepts Naples Wine Week, more than \$15,000 was raised for the Children’s Museum of Naples.

To make a reservation for Culinary Concepts Naples Wine Week call:

Pazzo! Italian Café - 434-8494

Chops City Grill, Naples - 262-4677

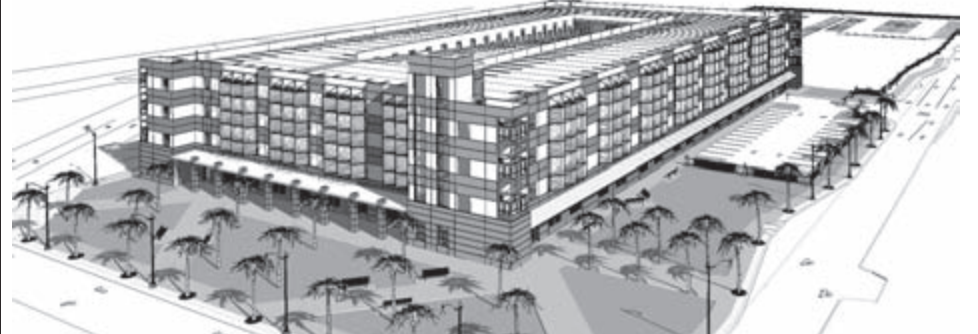
Yabba Island Grill - 262-5787

Chops City Grill, Bonita Springs - 992-4677

Blue Water Bistro - 949-2583 ■

# Fort Myers getting new parking garage

Multi-story structure will provide relief for parking woes



Final construction documents have been approved for the new multi-level parking garage planned for the Lee County Justice Center complex. BSSW Architects, Inc. designed the structure. It is one element in the massive multi-million dollar renovation and construction project for which the Southwest Florida architectural, planning and interior design firm is providing programming, master planning and design.

The five level structure of approximately 59,000 square feet will provide covered parking for 830 cars and surface parking for an additional 270. The single-ramp, pre-cast concrete facility will also house two county offices, with four more planned for the future. Stairwells in each corner and two elevators offer convenient access to the parking levels.

Bordered by Monroe Street to the west, Cottage Street to the east and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to the north, the parking garage sports bicycle racks as well.

Access lanes from all three arteries are planned. Extensive landscaping will provide a verdant buffer zone along Cottage Street and Dr. MLK Boulevard. Live oaks, assorted palm tree species and Asiatic jasmine are the main ingredients in a landscaping mix that includes Indian hawthorn and cocoplum. Pedestrians can enjoy a rest on benches planned for the green zones.

“Moving Lee County employee parking services, as well as parking for Justice Center business, to the parking garage will free up several hundred spaces in the surrounding area for use by the general public,” said Kevin M. Williams, AIA. Williams is a principal at BSSW Architects and is the project architect; Jose S. Barcelona is the lead designer. Engineering for the project was provided by TKW Consulting Engineers, Walker Parking Consultants, TLC Engineering for Architecture and McMahon Transportation Engineering and Planners. Landscape Architect is David M. Jones and Associates. ■

# Beach conditions report may be sent to your e-mail

A daily report on conditions at 22 beaches along the Florida Gulf Coast is available to the public on-line or by e-mail, and is being used by the national weather service agencies to improve service.

Mote Marine Laboratory’s Beach Conditions Report provides real-time information about conditions, such as if and where red drift algae is present, the presence of dead fish, respiratory irritation among beachgoers, the water color, wind direction and what flags are lying at the lifeguard-monitored beaches.

Go to [mote.org/beaches](http://mote.org/beaches) and click on the Beach Conditions Report™ link to register for e-mail updates about beaches located in Pinellas, Manatee, Sarasota, Lee and Collier counties.

The updates are sent at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and the information is date and time stamped, so the user knows how recently a report was made.

Reports are provided by specially trained observers, including lifeguards, parks personnel and other beach monitors, who upload their information directly to the web via a special software interface designed by Mote Marine Laboratory.

In addition to the daily e-mails, you can also log onto [mote.org/beaches](http://mote.org/beaches) for web updates and - those who are away from their computers - may also call 941-BEACHES.

Reports are provided for the following beaches in Lee and Collier counties:

Bowditch Point Park, Lynn Hall Beach Park, Lovers Key State Park, Bonita Beach, Tarpon Bay Beach; Barefoot Beach, Vanderbilt Beach, Seagate Beach, Lowdermilk Park, Naples Pier, Tigertail Beach, and South Marco Beach.

The Beach Conditions Report is also shared with the National Weather Service, to refine its rip current forecast for beaches in Sarasota and Manatee counties.

Rip currents are powerful, channeled

currents of water flowing away from shore. They typically extend from the shoreline, through the surf zone, and past the line of breaking waves and can occur at any beach with breaking waves.

While rip currents are typically rare along the Gulf Coast, Sarasota lifeguards rescued more than 80 beachgoers from rip currents over Memorial Day weekend and Manatee lifeguards rescued at least another 20.

“What we’re finding - thanks to the Beach Conditions Report - is that rip currents are happening with lighter winds and lower wave heights,” said Michael Cantin, the Lead Forecaster At NWS. “The Report is really allowing us to ground-truth our forecast in a way never before possible.”

A daily rip current outlook included in the Surf Zone Forecast is issued by many National Weather Service offices, at [rip-currents.noaa.gov/forecasts.shtml](http://rip-currents.noaa.gov/forecasts.shtml).

A three-tiered structure of low, moderate, high is used to describe the rip current risk. This outlook is communicated to lifeguards, emergency management, media and the general public.

In addition, information used in the Beach Conditions Report is also shared with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which formulates a harmful algae bloom forecast. The Beach Conditions Report is helping enhance NOAA’s forecast ability.

The Beach Conditions Report was created in 2006 by Dr. Barbara Kirkpatrick, manager of Mote Marine Laboratory’s Environmental Health Program, in response to numerous requests for such information from the public.

Founded in 1955, Mote Marine Laboratory is an independent, nonprofit marine research organization. It is dedicated to advancing the science of the sea through the study of marine and estuarine ecosystems, through the public Mote Aquarium and through an education division that provides unique programs for all ages. ■



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**Friday, July 11th - 7:05 PM - Miracle vs. Jupiter Hammerheads**  
**Dog Daze of Summer! Game begins at 7:05 PM. Bring man's best friend to the game for a "barking" good time! It's also Happy Hour Friday, featuring free Hot Dogs and Chips, as well as \$1 beverages and music from 6-7 PM. Presented by Bud Select, Shoeless Joe's Sports Cafe, and B103.9 FM.**

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**Miracle Stadium Blanket Giveaway for the first 750 fans through the gates. Presented by Gator Country 101.9 FM and Mix 104.7 FM. Join us as we also honor our first year inductees into the Topps Professional Baseball Scouts Hall of Fame.**

**Sunday, July 13th - 1:05 PM - Miracle vs. Jupiter Hammerheads**  
**It's a Family Fun Sunday! Pick up a Family Fun Pack for only \$20, which includes 4 general admission tickets, 4 hot dogs, 4 sodas, and a Miracle Game Program. Bring your glove for a pre-game catch on the field, and kids, wear your running shoes as you get to sprint the bases after the game!**



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