

**Administrator's Update for 6/6/12**  
**By Ray Sandrock, County Administrator**

I am pleased to welcome three newly certified Code Enforcement Officers to Charlotte County, working to enforce local contractor licensing regulations. They will respond to complaints about unlicensed activity, work to help contractors become licensed to work in the County and assist our citizens in finding properly licensed contractors to perform work for them. For more information about finding a licensed contractor, becoming a licensed contractor, or to report potential unlicensed activity, please contact our community development department 941.743.1201, email [bcs@charlottefl.com](mailto:bcs@charlottefl.com), or visit our website at [www.charlottecountyfl.com/BCS](http://www.charlottecountyfl.com/BCS).

**New NAB volunteers**

Our family services division held a Spring Neighborhood Accountability Board (NAB) volunteer orientation and training session which was attended by sixteen new community volunteers. These volunteers will observe two hearings and then will be able to serve as board members to hear NAB Cases that are diverted from the juvenile justice system. The NAB program is a restorative justice based juvenile diversion program that serves approximately 75 youth per year.

**Library expansion**

This Monday the Englewood Charlotte Library expansion commenced with the tear down of the vacant building next to the current library. The site will be prepared for the expansion of the library and the addition of the archive tentatively scheduled for completion fall 2013.

**Help finding employment**

Charlotte County Libraries are continuing the employment success program "C.L.U.E.S. @ Your Library." In partnership with South West Florida Works, library staff will help citizens with resources to assist the unemployed. Our workforce recovery program includes computer classes, computer assistance with applications for jobs, unemployment and government programs. Job search skills and resume assistance are also available—just stop in any library and ask for help.

**Not too late for summer camp**

Summer camp has begun around the county at Harold Avenue Recreation Center, South County Regional Park, and the Port Charlotte Beach Complex. The first week of camp began May 24, with more sessions starting throughout June and July. Summer camp is available for full sessions or weekly sessions, giving families both financial and scheduling flexibility. For more information about all of the Charlotte County community services summer camps call 941.505.8686.

**Parkside public planning workshops**

Parkside's Weed and Seed Steering Committee is planning to host public meetings to engage citizens in identifying their concerns and their ideas for improving public safety, aesthetics and other factors to ensure that Parkside fulfill its aspiration of becoming one of Charlotte County's great locations to "place to live, work, play and shop." The public planning workshops will be held at the Cultural Center of Port Charlotte, 2280 Aaron St, Port Charlotte from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, and Thursday, Aug. 2. For more information call 941.764.4920.