

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Back to school event to be held

The Cultural Center of Charlotte County together with Charlotte County Public Schools will offer their second Back to School Carnival from 9 a.m. to noon on July 31 at the Cultural Center, 2280 Aaron St., Port Charlotte. The event is to help Charlotte County families provide their children with much-needed back to school supplies. At the carnival there will be games, educational and safety information for the parents and students, and prizes, all centered around school supplies.

The Charlotte County Health Department will be providing free immunizations, and physicals to children without insurance. Limited availability and will be given on a first-come basis.

Donations of supplies and money are needed to make this event a success. School supplies such as pencils, notebooks, binders, folders and crayons are greatly needed. All monetary donations will be used to purchase these supplies. Kits and loose school supplies will be handed out at the carnival. For more information on how to help, call Donna Barrett at 941-625-4175.