

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Tobacco-Free Partnership of Charlotte County meeting

The Tobacco-Free Partnership of Charlotte County will hold a community meeting 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Charlotte County Health Department, second floor Conference Room, 1100 Loveland Blvd., Port Charlotte. The Tobacco-Free Partnership collaborates with community partners to decrease tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke in Charlotte County. The committee focuses on initiatives to reduce and prevent initiation of tobacco use, especially among youth; provide resources for smoking cessation and establish and advocate for new policies and laws. To become involved or for more info, call Melissa Peacock at 941-624-7200, ext. 7279.