

COLLIER COUNTY



Florida Weekly's  
**BEST**  
AWARDS  
**2021**

# The FLAMINGOS

Our annual guide  
celebrating the people,  
places and things that make  
South Florida so special





## HOME SWEET HOME

*There are lots of people at the ready to make sure Southwest Florida is always the Best home, sweet home — from those who can help you find financing, to building, furnishing or decorating your abode, to someone to watch over it when you have to tear yourself away for whatever reason.*

### BEST TIME TO GET IN THE ZONE

Blue Zones Project

If you think you're in the zone, you're correct! You're entering the Blue Zones Project with over 720 organizations that include restaurants, churches, HOA's, schools, grocery stores, nonprofits and other businesses in Southwest Florida. The community-wide, well-being initiative is sponsored by NCH, and works to create a healthier and happier place to live, work, and play. You can get involved by signing up at [southwestflorida.bluezonesproject.com](http://southwestflorida.bluezonesproject.com), plus you can take a RealAge test for free. Enter the ZONE!



### BEST DEALS FOR PARKING AT BEACHES AND PARKS

Parking passes

If you're spending more time outside — at the beach or maybe walking and picnicking in a park — don't miss out on the money-saving convenience of

area parking passes. There are differences in eligibility and cost for city of Naples and Collier County, so here's a brief rundown. Go to their websites or call if you have questions.

Naples and Collier County: Beach parking passes are free for city and county residents, with proof of residency, and are good at all city and county beaches.

239-252-4000 or [https://www.collierparks.com/collier\\_park/beach-parking-information](https://www.collierparks.com/collier_park/beach-parking-information)

239-213-1800 or <https://www.naplesgov.com/finance/page/beach-parking-permits>

Lee County: \$60 gets anyone, not just residents, a Lee County Parks annual parking sticker that's good at many of the county's parks, beaches and boat ramps. Be sure to read the fine print to see which parks and beaches are — or aren't — included. Tip: Buy your pass at the beginning of a month — say, June 1 vs. May 25 — to have it be good for a full 12 months vs. 11 months and a week. 239-533-7275 or <https://www.leegov.com/parks/resources/parking>



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### BEST FAMILY NAME YOU CAN TRUST

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