## Cape Coral Youth Council

Quarterly Report

#### **Our Seniors**



**Chair: Lexie Skorzak** 



Isabella Mparaganda



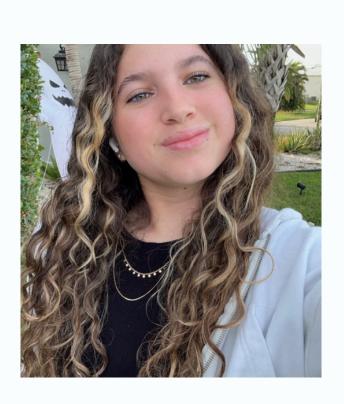
**Emily Feichthaler** 



**Grace Riley** 



**Claire Johnson** 



**Emily Salazar** 



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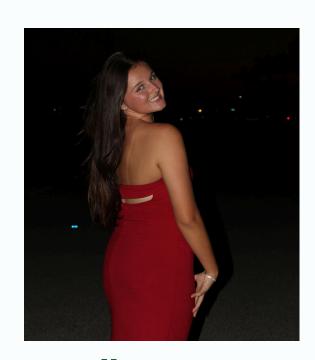


Genesis Zapata-Vasquez

#### **Our Juniors**



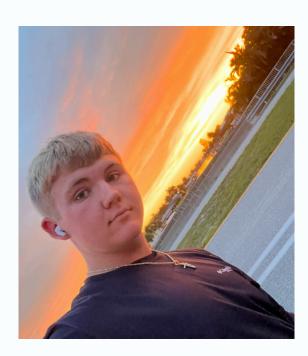
Vice Chair: Emma Brown



**Allie Buice** 



**Meagan Jacques** 



**Zachary Justham** 



**Berenice Sanchez** 



**Jennifer Tuero** 



Kamila Vargas

#### **Communications Director**



**Ambrielle Calixte** 

## Schools Represented on the

Youth Council









BISHOP VEROT
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



MARINER TRITONS



#### Senior Project

- A Survey will be sent to six local high schools: Oasis, Cape Coral, Ida Baker, Island Coast, Mariner, & North Fort Myers High School.
- The survey will be a mental health focused questionnaire with the purpose of educating and raising awareness for mental health among high school students in Cape Coral.
- The collected data will be presented to the Cape Coral City Council,
   Oasis School Board, and Lee County School Board.
- We hope to inspire our city and school leaders to prioritize students mental health.

### Junior Project

#### **Drive-In Movie**

- The Youth Council will hopefully host a booth at the city's Movie in the Park for Halloween and Christmas.
- The Youth Council will host their own drive-in for Valentine's Day.
- We will conduct a survey that provides feedback about the event and what residents want to see more of in terms of entertainment.
- The money raised from this project will be used to fund a trip to Washington D.C for the youth leaders at the Congressional City Conference.

## School Reach-Out Program

- Our senior project last year, allowed our Cape Coral Youth Council and City Council to engage with the youth in our community.
- This project gave us the opportunity to communicate more information about the City Council, the Youth Council, and even hear their concerns about our community.
- We were able to do presentations at Island Coast High School, North Fort Myers High School, Ida S. Baker High School, and Oasis High School.
- This year we will be visiting the schools we missed: Cape Coral and Mariner High School.

## **New Projects**

#### Hope For the Holidays

- The Hope for the Holidays project will be done in collaboration with Children's Network.
- The Youth Council will host a toy drive and place donation bins at various location in Cape Coral.
- These bins will have a large wishlist, with numerous items contributors may donate.

#### **CCYC Meet and Greet**

- The Youth Council will be hosting a meet and greet fundraiser on September 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
- The event will be held at Nice Guys Pizza in Cape Coral (1404 Cape Coral Pkwy E, Cape Coral, FL 33904).
- At the event, people from the community will be able to speak to Youth Council members about various topics.
- They will also be able to make donations to the Youth Council in order to support our projects.

### Adopt-A-Road

- A recurring project of the Youth Council that originally began as a senior project.
- The Youth Council conducts clean-ups every other month on the medians and shoulders of Santa Barbara, spanning from the intersection of Pine Island to Tropicana.
- This is a permanent project of the council that requires participation of members.
- The Youth Council and Keep Lee County Beautiful partner so our council does not have to purchase supplies to conduct the clean-ups.

## Love Locks Statue

- Love Locks is a project that entails building a metal structure in the shape of two hearts where residents will be able to attach locks.
- Members Emily Feichthaler and Meagan Jacques have been keeping up with the project.
- We have the specs for the structure that is supposed to be put in Cultural Park.
- As of right now the only thing that needs to be sorted out is who will be building the structure.

## NEXT MEETING

Date: September 12, 2025

Time: 3pm

Location: City Council Chambers

JOIN US!



# Thank You For Listening

Any Questions?

Cape Coral Youth Council