



OCTOBER 2024

Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District

October 1st, Crews responded to a vehicle fire in SJC. They located a box truck with the cab fully involved, quickly extinguished the fire, and prevented it from spreading.



October 26th, The District hosted our open house event. This year included our annual pumpkin patch, a live forcible entry demonstration, an educational fire safety trailer for kids, face painting, games, apparatus tours, hot dogs, ice cream, and much more! Lee Health's Blood Mobile was also on site taking donations.



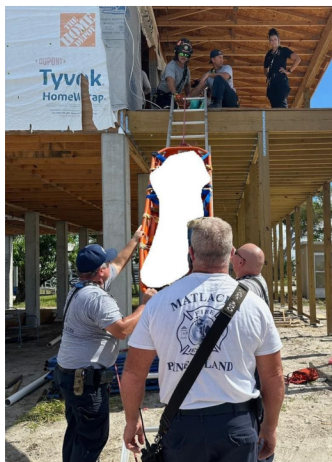
October 25, crews participated in Kiwanis Fall Festival.



Engineer Neil Kerr retires after 25 years of service.



October 2nd, E-152, E-151, Captain 150, PI-3, and LCEMS M10 responded to reports of a person who had a medical event on the second story of a job site. The patient's condition prevented them from being able to safely get off the second story, so crews needed to assist with getting them down. Crews were able to quickly make access, begin patient care, and, utilizing their training, successfully lower the patient to the first floor.



October 22nd, crews responded to a motor vehicle crash on Little Pine Island. Upon arrival, crews found both cars to be severely damaged. One patient needed to be extricated from the vehicle and transported to the hospital for minor injuries. Another patient was treated on scene.



HURRICANE MILTON

The District gave out nearly 15,000 sandbags leading up to Hurricane Milton. On October 10th, once access to the island was restored, crews responded to over 40 calls, including a residential structure fire in St. James City.

We salvaged as many painted power poles as possible with the help of LCEC. These poles, as well as the poles lost from Hurricane Ian, will be on display and integrated into the design of our rebuild of Station 2 in St. James City.

