

AGENDA

- **Overview**
- **Americanism** (Ron Garriga)
 - Salute-a-vet & Field of Valor
 - Recognition of our First Responders
 - Freedom Shrines
- **Community Service** (Angie Toole)
 - Food Distributions
 - Christmas Parade at Bob Sikes Village
 - World's Greatest Baby Shower
- **Youth Programs** (GATOR)
 - Scholarships
 - Excel Clubs
 - Tailgate – Military Night
 - Dinner Mystery Fundraiser
- **Prevention of Child Abuse** (Ron Toole)
 - CIC Lawn-service
 - Bowl-a-thon Fundraiser
 - Child Abuse Prevention Month
 - Children Abuse Prevention center
-AND so much more



WHO WE ARE

- *Emerald Coast Exchange Club*
- *Niceville Exchange Club*

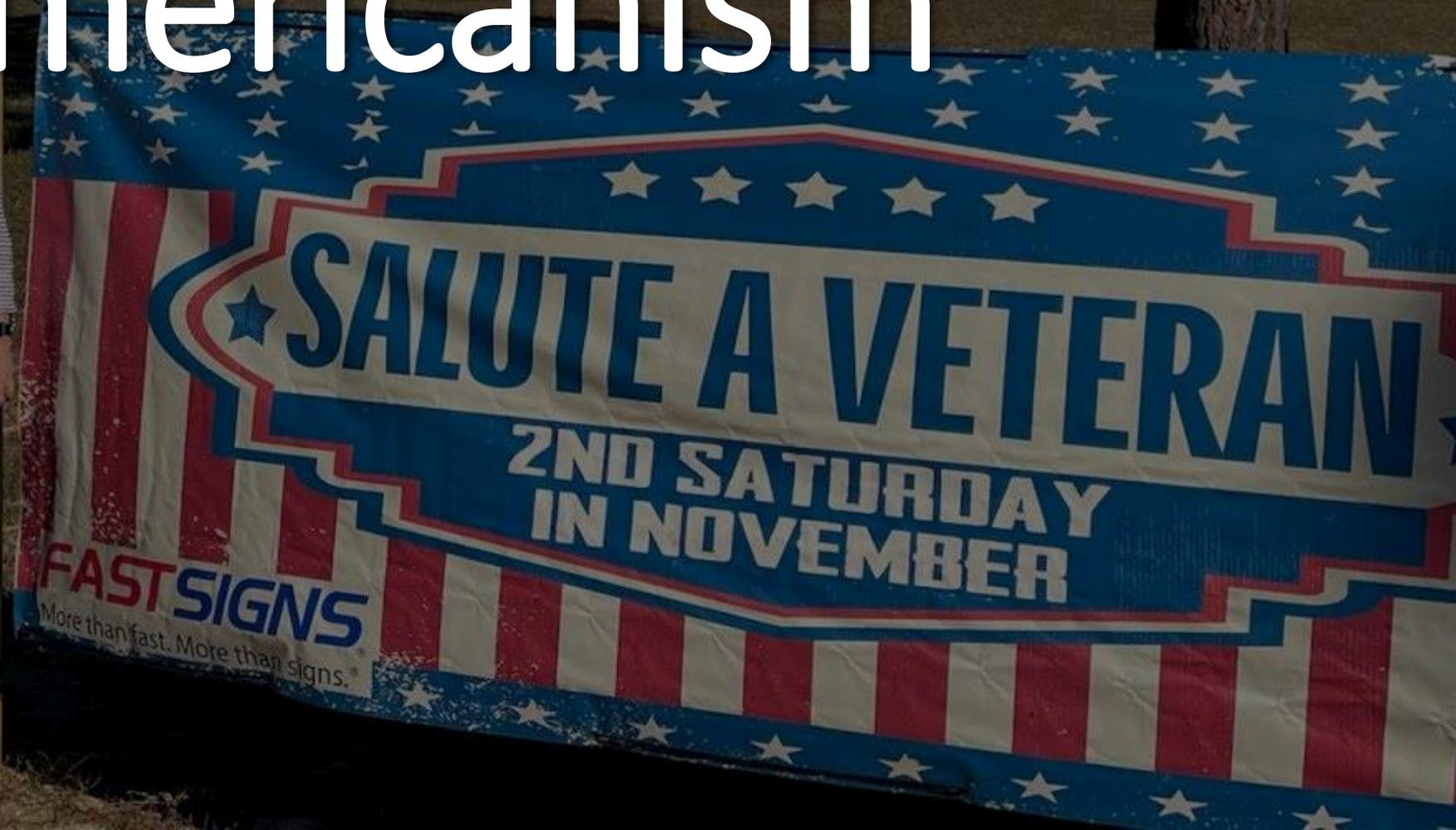
- ✓ Americanism
- ✓ Community Service
- ✓ Youth Programs
- ✓ Prevention of Child Abuse



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Americanism





SALUTE-A-VET & FIELD of VALOR





Firefighter of the Year (Fort Walton Beach)



Law Enforcement Officers of the Year!



Firefighter of the Year (Niceville)

Recognizing and Appreciating our First Responders



First Responders Appreciation Dinner and Blessing



Community Service



World's Greatest Baby Shower!

Christmas Cheer to Hawthorne House





YOUTH PROGRAMS



Some 2023-24 Scholarships



2023-24 Americanism Speech Contest Winner

- Christian Bailey, Fort Walton Beach High School Senior
- Awarded \$3,5000 for Florida District Exchange AND and Emerald Coast Exchange Club "Forgotten Founding Fathers"

Accepting the Challenge of Excellence (ACE)

- Maddie Bednarski, a senior at Fort Walton Beach High School
- A.C.E. scholarship is awarded to a local student who has overcome adversity
 - \$1,000 to help further her education



2023-24 (Male) Youth of the Year

- Miller Lindsley, a senior at Fort Walton Beach High School
- Awarded \$3,500 for Florida District AND Emerald Coast Exchange Club
- Competed for \$15,000 at the National Exchange Club level

2023-24 (Female) Youth of the Year

- Arianna Dali, a senior at Choctawhatchee High School
- President, CHS Excel Club (the high school level Exchange) as president
 - Awarded \$1,000 to help further her education



Strike-out Child Abuse Bowl-a-Thon!



Brought to you by the Emerald Coast Exchange Club

www.emeraldcoastexchangeclub.portalbuzz.com (Join us!)

So many ways to have fun while bringing much needed resources to "STRIKE OUT CHILD ABUSE" & support Fort Walton Beach Area youth programs.

- ✓ Be an Event Sponsor!
- ✓ Register a Team!
- ✓ Sponsor a Lane or the T-shirts
- ✓ Bid on fantastic Silent Auction gifts
- ✓ Donate to Silent Auction and Event Gifts

Prevention of Child Abuse

(our National Project)



Niceville and Emerald Coast Exchange members cut grass and do hedge trimming and weed removal to help defray costs at the Children In Crisis Children's Neighborhood





Shalimar Mayor Franks and Town Commission with David Lambert



Okaloosa Board of Commissioners

PROCLAMATIONS! Month of April Child Abuse Prevention Month



Mayor Daniel Henkel, City of Niceville and Angie Toole & Adrienne Larson



Mayor Dick Rynearson, City of Fort Walton Beach

Your Emerald Coast Exchange Club

2024 Florida District Convention

- Best New Fundraising (Murder by Merlot)
- Best New Americanism Award
- child, first responder's child, first responder)
- Best Small Club Fundraising (Bowl-A-Thon)
- Best Small Club Award
- Public Relations Awards
- Best Small Club Bulletin Award

Emerald Coast Exchange Officers

- President: Ron Toole
- President-Elect: David Lambert
- Secretary: Angie Toole
- Treasurer: Jennifer Parkin
- Immediate Past President: Shirley Sims



REWARDING SERVICE !!!

How to Be a Part of Us!

- Emerald Coast Exchange Club meets every 2nd & 4th Thurs, at 6 pm, at Corner Café, 801 James Lee Rd, FWB
- Join at: <https://www.exchangecluboftheemeraldcoast.org/>



- Niceville Exchange Club meets every 2nd & 4th Tues
- at Café Bienville, located at 777 John Sims Pkwy E, Niceville
- Join at: <http://nicevilleexchange.club/Join>



We welcome any and all participation! Just ask!