

06 The Deputy's Spotlight

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2023

Who am I at a glance?

My name is Deputy Noel Sevilla but I want all my students and faculty to call me "Deputy Noel." I've been with Santa Rosa Sheriff's Office since 2018 and the WBMS school resource officer since the 2018-19 school year.

My law enforcement career started in 1993. Before moving to Santa Rosa County in 2018, I retired as a sergeant from a police agency in the mid-Atlantic region.

I'm able to build a great rapport with the students because I've coached for 15 years in several sports including baseball, softball, basketball, soccer and martial arts. Coaches are mentors and it's important to me to make those kind of connections with my students. In my free time, I still coach with the Miracle League, umpire baseball and referee basketball.

"Making Connections & Building Relationships"

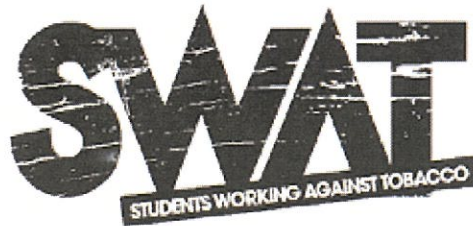


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Santa Rosa SWAT Clubs Unite

The SWAT club is run out of the Florida Health Department. The Santa Rosa Health Department is launching a county wide campaign. The goal is to make Santa Rosa parks and beaches smoke free. They hope this will spread to throughout the state

WOODLAWN BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL



There are three active SWAT clubs in the county, Pace HS, Hobbs MS and WBMS. Santa Rosa County Health department is coordinating the clubs to work towards a specific goal. SWAT members will be actively attending city council and county council meetings. They want to get the ball rolling in the new year. City of Milton Executive Committee is meeting on Tuesday January 4, at 6738 Dixon Street starting at 6pm.

WBMS Madrigal Theater

On Friday Dec. 9 and Sat. Dec. 10, WBMS hosted the first Madrigal in four years. Historically WBMS attempts to provide this entertainment every two years but COVID ruined that schedule.

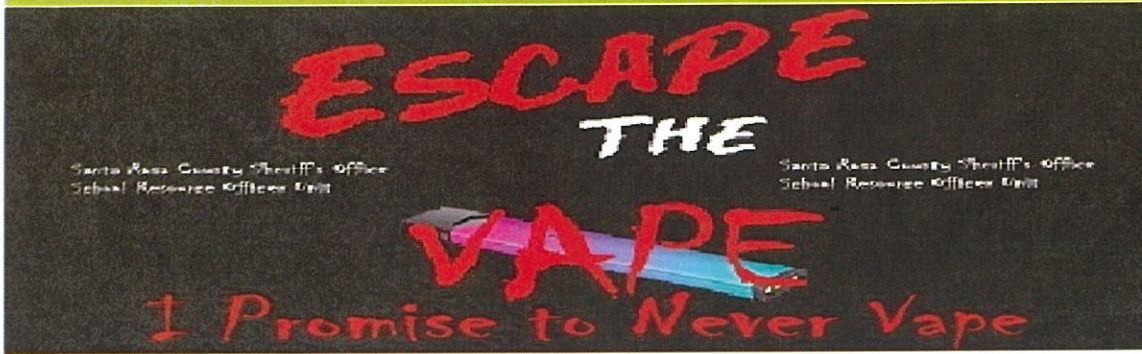
A Madrigal is a Renaissance or mid-evil style dinner theater. One will find singing, dancing, music, laughter and other mid-evil entertainment all done in front of royalty. The school is decorated as Woodlawn Castle.

Guest are welcome to attend in mid-evil costumes. Fine dining is served student servers. Hosted by our "Jester Mr. Rick Hord," as he guides us through a magical evening of entertainment. Chorus is directed by Mr. Paul Miller, band director Ms. Stacy Rohde and decorations by Mrs. Tracey McDonald.



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FEATURED STORY



December concludes the Escape the Vape tour. In its 2nd season, Escape the Vape is an interactive presentation about the health risks of vaping. The presentation is given to every 6th grader in the school district. This encompasses eleven different school throughout the county and over 2230 students.

Students learn about the history of vaping, what is a drug, the effects of nicotine, the health effects of vaping, why people vape, school and criminal consequence, ways to say "no" and a few case studies about vaping. Students will also get to take home a few gifts such as a wrist bracelet, stickers, magnets and pencils.

Prior to arriving at each schools comes hours of preparation. Its important to know how many 6th grade students attend each school and is the venue a small to a large auditorium. Power

point projector and microphone has to be ready before students enter the room.

There is always tension in the room as students don't know what to expect but each presentation there is a quick introduction and "ice breaker" to cool some of the nerves, relax, have fun and learn. I assure them this is a presentation and not a lecture. At the conclusion of the presentation, students go wile with the chance to get a free t-shirt. This without a doubt is their favorite give away.

During their lunch period, a table is set up with display, video and free literature. This is their opportunity to ask questions. One of the displays is a custom made from vapes that were confiscated at WBMS. Their eyes widen when the see just a portion of what schools take in a year.

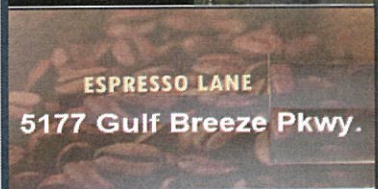
What surprises me is the number of students that tell me their experiences with vaping and smoking. Many of parents, relatives or siblings that smoke and vape. Its also sad to hear how many of them lose family members due to cancer from smoking.

Finally the poster contest which just concluded. Students make posters with the "Escape the Vape" theme and those get posted to educate other students. The county wide contest winners receive a plaque. This years winners are: 1st Annsley Emmett Jay Elementary (Apple AirPods), 2nd Isabella Knichel Avalon Middle School (10" tablet) and 3rd Place is Kyler Dawson East Bay K-8 (\$50 Walmart gift card).

CLASSIFIEDS



Located of Highway 98 and Woodlawn Way (1715 Woodlawn Way Gulf Breeze, FL) a family friendly patio feature several food trucks along the



SAFE PROGRAM

The SAFE Program allows emergency responders (ER) to respond better to residents with special needs or disabilities. By enrolling and providing critical information, ER's have the information neededd in time of a crisis. Individuals who might benefit most are persons with Autism, down syndrome, Alzheimers disease etc. Enrollment can be found at santarosa.org/safe-program/ please call if you I can help you.



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Deputy Noel

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Safety is a top priority in our schools.

If you are concerned about your child's mental health or safety, please reach out to your child's assigned school counselor.

The following services are available in our schools:

- *CDAC Services - Mental Health Support
- *Trauma Informed Counselors - Crisis Support
- *MFLC Services - Support for students of military families
- *School Social Workers - assist with resources and linkage to additional services available in the school and community.



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www.getfortifyfl.com

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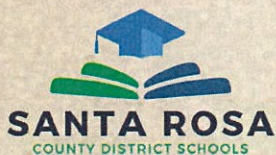


www.hopeforhealing.com

Hope for Healing navigates
the many ways Floridians can
access help for mental health
and substance abuse.



Scan this QR Code to access the
Florida Local Youth Mental
Health Resource Guide.



If you have any questions about any of these resources, Contact the Coordinator of Mental Health Services at peadenc@santarosa.k12.fl.us or 850-983-5150 ext. 1033.

Still have
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Contact Us

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Web: SantaRosaSheriff.Org

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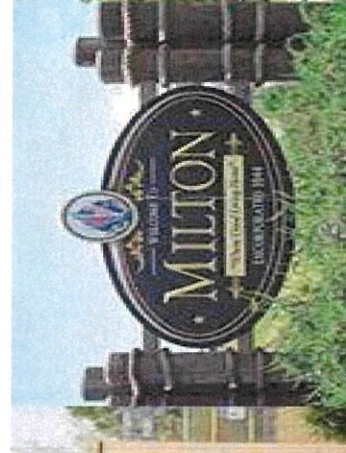
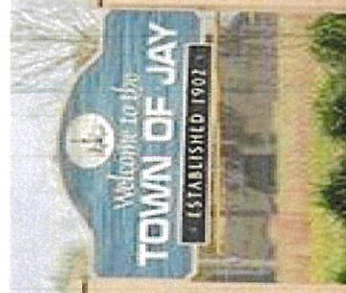
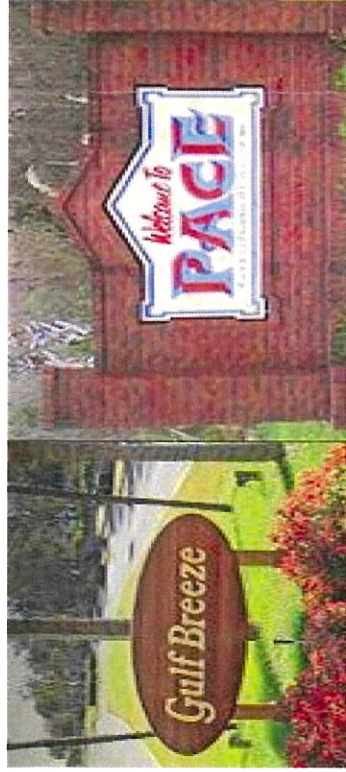
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SAFE
PROGRAM

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What is the SAFE Program?

The SAFE Program is a means for allowing better communication between Santa Rosa County Emergency Responders and residents with special needs, or other disabilities, regarding critical information before an emergency occurs.

How does it work?

When residents enroll in this program, our dispatchers will input critical information into our system. This information will then be shared securely with other First Responders in the county. Should an emergency arise, the Sheriff's Office, EMS, Police, and Fire will have all the information that was provided to better keep residents safe.

Who should enroll?

This program is for all Santa Rosa County residents with a disability or special needs.

Residents who might benefit from enrolling in the Safe Program

Include:

Individuals with

- Autism
- Down syndrome
- Alzheimer's disease
- Deafness
- Blindness
- Other communication disorders
- Other mental disabilities/limitations.

How to enroll

Visit the Sheriff's Office website. Under the programs section, residents can find the SAFE Program. After downloading the form, email the completed form to Dispatch@SRSO.net. Please be sure to keep all information up to date.

After enrolling in the SAFE Program, residents may go to their local district office to receive 3 program decals. These decals will serve as an identifier to First Responders. Decals should be placed on the driver side rear window and a home entry point.

