



COLLIER TOWNSHIP CELEBRATES LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK FROM APRIL 28TH TO MAY 4TH, 2026

It's a crucial question asked by residents in every municipality: where do my tax dollars go and what do they do when they leave my pocket? There's actually a very good answer to that: a little bit of everything! Collier Township has a real estate tax bill separate from school taxes. Jordan Tax Services collects real estate taxes as the township's designated tax collector and provides a check for them each month to the township. Your tax dollars as a township resident help pay for everything, from the money given every year to each fire department in the township (Kirwan Heights, Presto, and Rennerdale) and to Collier EMS to ensure availability of crucial first response services down to more routine items such as pothole repairs and park maintenance.

Your tax dollars pay for Code Enforcement to keep our neighborhoods beautiful; Building and Planning to ensure planning oversight and safe construction of all sorts of large and small projects; our Sewer Department to oversee the township's sanitary and storm sewers; our Police Department to ensure our residents and visitors are kept safe at all hours of the day; Parks and Recreation to ensure community-wide parks, recreational facilities, and fun activities for all ages are available for residents and visitors alike; and Administration to help all our departments work together and ensure that all protocol and procedures laid down by the county, state, and federal government are being documented and adhered to. These are, of course, only some of the many hats we all wear—local government is an environment that works best when everyone works together!

In recognition of Local Government Week from April 28th to May 4th, we invite you to review all aspects of our website to help answer the question “what does local government do for me?” and “where do my tax dollars go?”. Online, you can review our current and past budgets, get an overview of what our departments do and find out who to call if you need assistance, and find out who's on your current Board of Commissioners, among many, many other informational items. As Collier Township celebrates its accomplishments, why not take a look around and see how far we've come and what our community, all of us together, have accomplished along the way? Part of Local Government Week is to show, not just tell—sure, we can tell you what your tax dollars do when they go back into your local government, but it's even better when you can see the positive effects right here in your community!