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**ANTHONY'S ON THE BLVD RESTAURANT, CAPE CORAL, IS HOSTING A PIG ROAST IN OCTOBER TO RAISE  
MONEY TO BRING THE AMERICAN HEROES AIR SHOW AND "THE AVTT TRIBUTE" TO FORT MYERS IN  
JANUARY 2012**

Saturday, October 22, 2011 Anthony's on the BLVD is hosting a pig roast to support our American Heroes. The event kicks off at 1:00PM; there will be live entertainment and drink specials all evening. Ten dollars will buy you all-you-can-eat pig roast with sides and an entire day of entertainment for the whole family! (Buses are welcome, front door drop off is available, the restaurant is handicap accessible.)

Local entertainment will be on stage on the patio bar 1pm hosted by Paul Jennings starting at with the Posting of the Colors by VVA Chapter 594 and National Anthem performed by Sharon Lee Ruckle, Patriot Guard. Ruckle will also be performing the Military Anthem. The Invocation will start at 1:25 with Jim Davis from Riders for Christ and the Oasis High School ROTC Drill Team will perform at 1:30pm. Bryan Smith the American Heroes Air-Show Event Coordinator will take the stage at 1:45pm to address the

crowd regarding the Heroes Air Show. He will be followed by Kim Gaide with a quick word on the Lee Memorial Veteran Outreach program.

The party will kick up at 2pm with a performance by the Calendar Girls, a local non for profit dance group that raises money for Veterans. Following the Calendar Girls the stage will be taken over by local musicians on the hour including Tom Gentile, Amy Bright Stubblefield, BG Garner, Karen Scott and Paul Jennings. At approximately 8pm the Anthony's on the BLVD house band will take over.

Proceeds from the pig roast will go towards the American Heroes Air Show. Tony Serrago owner of Anthony's on the BLVD said, "It my pleasure to give back to men and women who have served our country. I'm honored that I can help to bring the Heroes Air Show and wall to Southwest Florida."

In addition to live entertainment all day long there will be a raffle and silent auction with items donated by local businesses. Additionally various vendors who specialize in veteran items will be set-up and some military vehicles will be on display at the Cape Coral restaurant.

This free family event, the American Heroes Air Show in January 2012, is educating the public about the unique capabilities of helicopters in law enforcement, fire service, public / private EMS, homeland defense and national security by showcasing local, regional, state and U.S. military operators and their helicopters. They are bringing together a broad section of the community to meet the crews and find out about the role helicopters play in public safety.

The centerpiece of this tribute is the Vietnam Memorial Wall replica. The Traveling Wall is an 80 percent scale version of the Viet Nam Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. There will also be memorials for the casualties of 9/11, World War II and the Korean War. Numerous Veterans groups will be making presentations and displays throughout the day. The weekend also offers the "*American Anthem*" program which invites the community to participate in an emotional ceremony as serving military

members recite their Oath of Allegiance and become U.S. Citizens while standing before a replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall provided by the American Veterans Traveling Tribute. [ [www. AVTT.org](http://www.AVTT.org) ]

The community event will also feature the popular CODE3 Career Fair which offers the community a rare chance to meet recruiting teams from law enforcement, public safety, government service, volunteer agencies and the military who are on-scene to profile their mission and provide information on hiring, training and the application process.

The American Heroes Air Show and “The Wall” will be a great opportunity to celebrate our American heroes while educating children about our rich history. Join us at Anthony’s on the BLVD for full day of great food, fun and festivities as we raise money to give our American heroes their day in the sun!

For more information about the American Heroes Air Show in January, please contact Bryan Smith at (239) 896-3793 or [BGSmith@Heroes-airshow.com](mailto:BGSmith@Heroes-airshow.com)

Anthony’s on the BLVD has been open since 2007 and is located at 1303 Del Prado Blvd in Cape Coral.

Anthony’s on the BLVD is a full service restaurant featuring American, Italian and Seafood cuisine. The restaurant offers a full service lounge bar inside and smoking patio bar. Anthony’s on the BLVD was recently was voted “Best” in Cape Coral for Restaurant with “Best” entertainment, bar, happy hour and breakfast buffet. The restaurant has daily entertainment, lunch and dinner specials. For more information on special events go to their [website](http://www.anthonysontheblvd.com) ([www.anthonysontheblvd.com](http://www.anthonysontheblvd.com)) or call 239-772-5900..

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