

## 23rd Annual Burrowing Owl Festival

Wildlife and Environmental Exposition
Rotary Park, Saturday, February 22, 2025
DONATION REQUEST

Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife is a nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to protecting and preserving Cape Coral's wildlife, as well as educating the community about Cape Coral's wildlife resources. Our official city bird, the burrowing owl is listed as a Florida threatened species. Our initial focus was only on the burrowing owl. We have now expanded our efforts to include other wildlife, such as the Florida threatened gopher tortoise, the majestic bald eagle, manatees and butterflies. Volunteers devote over 7,000 hours per year to protecting and preserving Cape Coral's wildlife and educating our community to our cause.

The Burrowing Owl Festival Wildlife & Environmental Exposition is designed to educate people about burrowing owls, wildlife, and environmental concerns in Southwest Florida. The mission of the Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife is to preserve and protect wildlife species, particularly Cape Coral's official city bird, the Burrowing Owl.

CCFW is looking for auction items, and promotional or giveaway items for the 2025 festival. This will be the **23rd** year of the festival, and we want to make it the best one yet.

All funds raised go toward helping the wildlife of Cape Coral.

Suggested items: gift cards, event tickets, merchandise, one-of-a-kind experiences such as special dinners, box seats, private boating or fishing experiences, autographed memorabilia, wine tasting and food pairing, cash or in-kind sponsorships, sporting equipment, pet supplies, hotel stays, etc.

For donations valued at greater than \$200, donor names will be listed on the event program, Facebook, our website, Instagram and X. All donor names will be listed on the auction site, with a link to their business.

For additional information, please call 617-997-9755 or e-mail michelemccfw@gmail.com

Please go to https://ccfriendsofwildlife.org for 501(c)(3) status, detailed sponsorship opportunities, or more information For delivery arrangements contact rotaryparkinfo@capecoral.gov

Donations will be accepted until February 16, 2025

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