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**Mark your calendar for Calusa Blueway speaker series**

*Lee County Parks & Recreation to offer April event*

Fort Myers, FL, March 18, 2025 – “Florida’s First Water People – Mound House/Mound Key” will be the final talk in a series of free Calusa Blueway-related programs set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, at the Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center, 16760 Bass Road, Fort Myers.

Adam Knight from the Mound House will discuss the Calusa, Southwest Florida’s first paddlers and how they used two of the Blueway’s most popular locations.

“I think we’re extremely lucky to have Calusa sites like the Mound House and Mound Key open to paddlers along the Calusa Blueway,” said Calusa Blueway Coordinator Mike Hammond of Lee County Parks & Recreation. “Adam’s wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm bring these sites back to life. It’s going to be a fun night learning about the trail’s namesake.”

The April 1 event is the last of the 2025 Calusa Blueway Speaker Series schedule.

For more information and directions to the program, contact Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center at 239-533-6850.

The Calusa Blueway Paddling Trail is a 190-mile canoe, kayak and SUP trail that meanders throughout Lee County’s waterways. Trail information is at [www.calusablueway.com](http://www.calusablueway.com) or [www.leeparks.org/blueway](http://www.leeparks.org/blueway). Find Calusa Blueway on Facebook. Visit the iTunes store or Google Play to download the free smart-phone app. Visitors can find information at [www.fortmyers-sanibel.com](http://www.fortmyers-sanibel.com).

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