

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Official Attempt to Break the Guinness World Record LARGEST DISPLAY OF TOY PINWHEELS IN THE WORLD

PLACE and TIME

On the Beach at Naples Pier, 12th Ave S.
8 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Ceremony and Official Count at 10 a.m.)
No admission



The focal point of the event will be a stunning installation of one massive shimmering “flower” made up of more than 4,000 individual silver, blue and white pinwheels, dramatically visible from the air and from the Pier; its sparkle visible for at least a mile in each direction on the beach.

CURRENT GUINNESS RECORD:

2,222 toy pinwheels achieved by Park Hyatt Abu Dhabi Hotel, UAE, in February 2018.

EVENT COORDINATOR:

Children’s Advocacy Center of Collier County

CEREMONY HOST AND PARTICIPANTS:

Honorary Chair NBC-2 Anchor Peter Busch; Naples Mayor Bill Barnett, Paradise Coast CVB Executive Director Jack Wert; award-winning singer/songwriter Carlene Thissen and other dignitaries to be announced. Local schoolchildren, scouts, clubs, community leaders and individuals are invited to help “plant” the garden. There will be other works of art in progress as spectators gather to help plant the garden or witness the attempt to break the world record. Gifted sand artist Dan Duling will fly in to create a large-scale, one-of-a-kind sand sculpture on site for the occasion. There is no admission charge.

WHY PINWHEELS?

Toy pinwheels are the national symbol for the prevention of child abuse. Blue pinwheels are the special color representing National Child Abuse Prevention Month each April.

Each year, thousands of pinwheel “gardens” spring up all over the U.S. The Naples pinwheel garden, Pinwheels at the Pier, is the only one planted on a beach and is believed to be the largest pinwheel garden in the U.S. Now in its 4th year, with the help of the community, the CAC will make an official attempt to break the Guinness record for toy pinwheel displays in the world.

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