

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Tom Rooney (FL-16) today announced the following schedule of events in Charlotte County on Tuesday, August 7:

9:30 AM – Rooney to Meet with Representatives of the Agricultural and Natural Resources Advisory Committee

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WHAT: □□□□□□□□□□ Congressman Rooney will discuss federal farm policy, the 2012 Farm Bill, and his role as Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry.

WHERE: □□□□□ 1451 State Road 31

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11:30 AM – Rooney to Speak at Rededication of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Monument

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WHAT: □□□□□□□□□□ Congressman Rooney will speak at a ceremony to rededicate the Purple Heart Monument at Lashley Park.

WHERE: □□□□□□ Veteran's Garden

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Following the ceremony, Congressman Rooney will attend a reception at American Legion Post 110 Legion, 3152 Harbor Boulevard, Port Charlotte.

2:00 PM – Rooney to Host Business Roundtable

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WHAT: □□□□□□□□□□ Congressman Rooney will host a roundtable with local business leaders to discuss [his plan to create an environment where the private sector can grow and hire new workers](#)

WHERE: □□□□□□ Regions Bank

1401 Tamiami Trail

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4:00 PM – Rooney to Visit Charlotte County Veterans Service Center

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WHAT: Congressman Rooney will visit the Charlotte County Veterans Service Center. Rooney's office works with the Veterans Service Officer to [help local veterans receive their VA benefits](#)

WHERE: Veterans Service Center

1050 Loveland Blvd

Port Charlotte

5:00 PM – Rooney to Attend Reception with Local Veterans

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WHAT: Congressman Rooney will attend a reception honoring veterans in Charlotte County.

WHERE: Military Heritage Museum

1200 West Retta Esplanade, Unit 48

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All of these events are open to press. If you would like to schedule an interview with Congressman Rooney, please contact [Michael Mahaffey](#) .

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