



EVENT PERMIT

Ordinance 17-08



Boca Grande Chamber Annual Christmas Walk

PERMIT NUMBER: TMP2025-00351

Date(s) of Event: December 6, 2025 from 5:00pm until 9:00pm

Property Owner: LEE COUNTY

Applicant: Gary Cross
9414219755

Description: Closure of street right-of-ways for a shopping event

Location of event: 131 - 135 1ST ST W, BOCA GRANDE, FL 33921

Will the event be attended by 1000 or more people ? No

Will the event be held on County Owned Property ? Yes

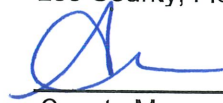
Will there be alcohol consumed or sold at the event ? No

Will a bond be posted for this event ? No

Permit Conditions:

- * Applicant must meet all event application requirements, including requirements of the sign-off agencies.
- * The premises is to be left in the same condition as it was prior to the event.
- * The permit is to be readily available for inspection during the entire event.
- * If this approval includes the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages, no alcoholic beverages may be consumed 1 1/2 hours prior to the conclusion of the event and vacating the facility/property.

Board of County Commissioners
Lee County, Florida


County Manager

11/14/25
Date



Lee County
Southwest Florida

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Special Event

Use of
County
Property

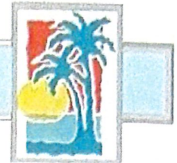
Alcohol
within Lee
County
Facilities

Film, Video
&
Photography

Boca Grande Chamber Annual Christmas Walk

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Event Application

Check the appropriate box(es) below:

- ☒ SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT
☐ USE OF COUNTY PROPERTY PERMIT
☐ PERMIT TO SELL AND CONSUME ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN LEE COUNTY FACILITIES
☐ FILM PERMIT

Section I - GENERAL INFORMATION (All Permit Types)	
Title of Event / Name of Production	Boca Grande Chamber Annual Christmas Walk
Date(s) of Event / Production:	12/06/2025
Location(s) of Event:	5th St to 3rd St and 4th from E Railroad ave to Gilcrest Ave (*see sitemap)
Name of Applicant:	Boca Grande Area Chamber of Commerce
Applicant Address:	471 Park Ave Boca Grande, FL 33921
Applicant Phone Number:	941-964-0658
Contact Person: (If different from applicant)	Gary Cross
Contact Phone Number: (If different from applicant)	941-421-9755
Email Address:	info@bocagrandechamber.com
Estimated Attendance:	500
Event Description: Include each activity, when activities take place, etc.	All Business stay open later so people can shop. We will be closing the streets so people can walk freely and safely through town.
Hours of Operation:	5pm - 9pm
STRAP # of Parcel:	14-43-20-01-00005.0010
Owner of Premises*:	Lee County BoCC

*Notarized statement from the property owner specifically consenting to the proposed use required.

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What is the Zoning Classification of the premises? County Right of Way

Are any temporary structures to be installed for the event? ☐ Yes ☒ No Type: _____

Do you have the appropriate permits for the temporary structures? ☐ Yes ☐ No

* For a 'Special Event' and 'Use of County Property' permit, submit a site plan with all proposed facilities and activities identified, including all parking areas.

Insurance Company Insuring the Event: The Event Helper

Note: Certificate of Insurance must be submitted at time of application

Surety Company Bonding this Event (Name and Address): _____

Will Vehicles be Used as Part of This Event?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, automobile coverage must be included on the certificate of insurance.

Will Food be Available at this Event?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, products liability coverage must be included on the certificate of insurance.

Will Alcoholic Beverages be served/consumed at this Event?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, liquor liability coverage must be included on the certificate of insurance.

Name & Address of Organization Providing Food: _____

Type of Food being Served: _____

Section II - USE OF COUNTY PROPERTY PERMIT

Organization Sponsoring the Event: Boca Grande Area Chamber of Commerce

Section III - SALE/CONSUMPTION OF ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES PERMIT

Is alcohol being sold/consumed on County Property?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, then a "Lee County Alcohol Permit" is required. Only non-profit organizations can sell alcohol on County Property.

Non-profit certificate/registration number: _____

(Required if alcohol is to be **SOLD** at the event)

Please note: A permit from the State of Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco may also be required; please call (239) 344-0885 for further details

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Type of Production (choose all that apply):

- ☐ TV Movie or Special ☐ TV Series / Pilot ☐ TV Commercial ☐ Still Photos
☐ Public Service Announcement ☐ Industrial / Documentary ☐ Other: _____

Will any of the following be needed or included*?

Street Closure	☒ Yes	☐ No
Traffic / Crowd Control	☐ Yes	☒ No
Fire or Burning	☐ Yes	☒ No
Explosives or Pyrotechnics	☐ Yes	☒ No
Animals, Large or Small	☐ Yes	☒ No
Construction of Any Kind	☐ Yes	☒ No
Large and/or Numerous Vehicles	☐ Yes	☒ No
Helicopters, Boats, etc.	☐ Yes	☒ No
Stunts	☐ Yes	☒ No
Other	☐ Yes	☒ No

* For any marked Yes, provide further details below:

We will need to block off the street (*see site Map)

Special Parking Requirements:

City or County Services Required: (Personnel, equipment, facilities, etc.)

The following information is required for local and state records on production in Florida to track the economic impact of the industry. If exact figures are not available, please estimate as closely as possible.

Number in Cast: _____ Number in Crew: _____ Number of locals hired: _____
 Total budget: _____ Estimate amount spent in Lee County: _____
 Hotel room nights: _____ Number of shooting days: _____
number of rooms x number of nights



SECTION I - SAFETY

The Applicant agrees to provide adequate traffic and crowd control, emergency medical services and any other items, at the Applicant's expense, required by Lee County to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. Lee County shall have the power to review the proposal and require, as necessary, detailed plans, diagrams, and explanations to clearly outline to Lee County, exactly what the Applicant is proposing.

SECTION II - INSURANCE

The Applicant, at its sole expense, agrees to procure and maintain in force during the entire term of the application, liability insurance in the amounts determined by Lee County Risk Management to protect against damages or other claims arising from use of County property by the applicant or its guests. Other limits may also be established by Lee County Risk Management for events which will be serving or consuming alcoholic beverages at approved County property. The insurance policy must also include coverage for Applicant's contingent liability on damages, claims or losses. "Lee County Board of County Commissioners" must be named as "additional insured" on the Certificate of Insurance, and the Certificate must be delivered to Lee County prior to Applicant's use of the property. The Insurance may not be canceled during the term of the event, if this occurs, the County has the right to revoke approvals related to use of the County property for the event, without recourse by the applicant.

SECTION III - INDEMNIFICATION

The Applicant agrees to indemnify, release and save harmless Lee County against any and all claims, costs, demands, damages, judgments or injuries of any nature arising from the conduct or management of, or from any work or thing whatsoever done in or about said Lee County property or any building or structure appurtenant thereto or equipment thereof during the term of this Permit, or arising during such term from any act of negligence of the Applicant, Applicant's agents, contractors, or employees, or arising from any accident, injury, or damage whatsoever, however caused, to any person or persons, or to any property of any person, persons, corporation or corporations, occurring during the term of this agreement on, in, or about said Lee County property, and from and against all costs, attorney's fees, expenses and liabilities occurring in connection with any such claim or any action or proceeding brought thereon.

For film permit applicants: The permittee shall have on-site a responsible representative empowered with authority over the filming director, filming crews, participants and filming operation. Permittee shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the county, its officers, agents and employees from and against all claims, suits, actions, damages, liabilities, expenditures or causes of action of any kind arising out of or occurring during the activities of the permittee, and resulting or occurring from any negligent act, omission or error of permittee, resulting in or relating to injuries to body, life, limb or property sustained in, about or upon the permitted premises or improvement thereto, or arising from the use of the premises.

SECTION IV - DELIVERY, ACCEPTANCE AND SURRENDER OF PREMISES

The Applicant agrees to accept the County property on possession as being in a satisfactory state of repair and in sanitary condition.

The Applicant must surrender the premises to Lee County in the same condition as when Applicant takes possession, allowing for reasonable use and wear, and damage by acts of God. Applicant agrees to remove all business signs or symbols placed on the premises by the Applicant before redelivery of the premises to Lee County, and restore the premises to the condition in which it existed before their placement. Any signs and markings created or used in connection with this event must be temporary and removable; painting roadways, trees or any other fixed object is strictly prohibited. Applicant agrees to clear the Lee County property of litter at the close of the event.

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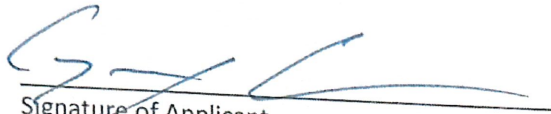


SECTION V - AGREEMENT

The Applicant agrees that Lee County can, at its sole discretion, terminate and cancel its permit to use Lee County property at any time without prejudice. Applicant further agrees to waive, release, save and hold harmless Lee County from any and all claims, demands or cause of actions based upon Lee County's cancellation or termination of said permit.

The Applicant agrees that the Lee County permit does not provide Applicant with any property rights in the County property in question or in the permit itself.

The applicant does acknowledge and hereby affirms that any and all information is accurate to the best of his/her knowledge.

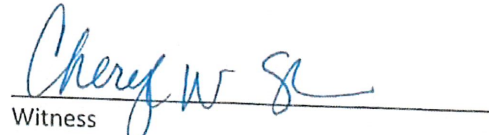

Signature of Applicant

Gary Cross

Print Name of Applicant and Title

8/11/2025

Date


Witness

Print Name of Witness

8/11/2025

Date

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LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
14750 SIX MILE CYPRESS PARKWAY
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33912
(239) 477-1199

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AFTER REVIEWING THE APPLICATION, PLEASE INDICATE BELOW WHAT ARRANGEMENTS YOUR ORGANIZATION WILL REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO COMPLY WITH FOR THEIR EVENT.

Parking:

Parking for event will be in authorized areas only & right-of-way must not be impeded.

Deputies (How Many?):

One detail deputy to assist with road closure as well as security and presence while event takes place.

Fee for Services:

Contact LCSO Details Unit

Special Arrangements:

Vendor will hire 1 deputy to monitor traffic concerns and golf carts. Vendor will be providing barricades and signage for road closures. According to the permit application no alcohol will be served during the event.

Print Name:

P Cummins

Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Title:

Commander

Date:

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department serving the area where the event is to be held signs this form.
Please see User's Guide for contact information and Fire District Map.

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Fire Guards (How Many?)

Fee for Services:

Flammable Vegetation:

First Aid Equipment:

Fire Extinguishing:

Special Arrangements:

Print Name:

Signature:

Title:

Date:

G.W. Blosser
[Signature]
Fire Chief
9/19/2025

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES / PUBLIC SAFETY

2000 Main St., Suite #100

FORT MYERS, FL 33901

(239) 533-3911

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Treatment Facilities:

None necessary.

Medical Personnel:

None necessary.

Medical Supplies /
Equipment:

None necessary.

Safety Requirements:

Applicants shall follow all CDC and FDOH directives, and the Florida Governor's Executive Orders concerning health and safety.

Fee for Services

Not applicable.

Special Arrangements:

Please call 911 in the event of an emergency. To arrange special event emergency medical coverage (ambulance, cart, etc) or EMS participation, please fill out and submit the form at the following link: EMS Special Detail Request Form
For questions, contact our office at EMSDetail@leegov.com.

Print Name: Douglas B. Higgins

Signature:

Douglas B. Higgins

 Digitally signed by Douglas B. Higgins
 Date: 2025.09.21 17:43:41 -04'00'

Title:

Captain, EMS Operations

Date:

September 21, 2025

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
1500 MONROE STREET
FORT MYERS, FL 33901
(239) 533-8580

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Parking:

No event parking is permitted in Lee County maintained road right of ways.

Ingress and Egress:

Please use all established means of ingress and egress.

Special Arrangements:

Shall use Lee County Sheriff's Office for assistance with traffic control as needed.
Emergency vehicle access and public vehicular access shall be maintained on all surrounding Lee County maintained roads.

Print Name: Nathan Thoman

Signature: Nathaniel C. Thoman

Digitally signed by Nathaniel C. Thoman
Date: 2025.09.24 08:46:01 -04'00'

Title: Project Manager

Date: 09/24/2025

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LEE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION
3410 PALM BEACH BOULEVARD
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33916
(239) 533-7275

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Illumination:

Additional lighting must be provided by permit holder. Open flames are prohibited within the Crowninshield building.

Parking Areas:

Parking is permitted in existing parking area located at the Boca Grande Community Park and grounds.
Event Parking must be adhered to in accordance with Lee County Ordinance No. 25-16, enforced by Lee County Sheriff's Office. A copy of this ordinance has been e-mailed to the applicant.

Special Arrangements:

Event organizer will work with site supervisor for site specific event needs.
Event organizer will adhere to Lee County and Parks & Recreation Ordinances (25-14, 93-15) and (18-12, 18-27 as amended). Pursuant to Lee County Ordinance No. 25-14, smoking and vaping is not permitted at any school property or within the boundaries of any public park facility or public beach.

Print Name: Trever Snearley

Signature:

Title: Countywide Services Manager

Date: 9/18/2025

Boca - Boca Chamber Annual Christmas Walk
(12/6/2025)

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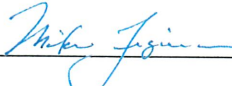
LEE COUNTY RISK MANAGEMENT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING - 4TH FLOOR
2115 SECOND STREET
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33901
(239) 533-2221

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Insurance Requirements:	Commercial general liability insurance with minimum limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence to protect against bodily injury and/or property damage relative to applicants use of aforementioned event within Lee County. Certificate Must Read As: Lee County, a political subdivision and Charter County of the State of Florida, its agents, employees, and public officials are automatic additional insureds and includes an automatic waiver of subrogation with regard to general liability. The certificate holder is an additional insured on a primary and noncontributory basis with regards to general liability.
Special Arrangements:	A Certificate of Insurance shall be submitted as evidence of the required coverage listing Lee County, a political subdivision and Charter County of the State of Florida, P.O. Box 398, Fort Myers, FL 33902 as the certificate holder and as an additional insured as listed above. Subject to proof of insurance.

Print Name: Mike Figueroa
Signature: 
Title: Risk Program Manager
Date: November 6, 2025



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

11/06/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER		CONTACT NAME: Event Helper Customer Service	
	Gaslamp Insurance Services	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (855) 493-8368	FAX (A/C, No):
	DBA Event Helper Insurance Services	E-MAIL ADDRESS: info@theeventhelper.com	
	PO Box 1549		
Grass Valley	CA 95945	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
		INSURER A: Evanston Insurance Company	NAIC # 35378
INSURED		INSURER B:	
Boca Grande Chamber of Commerce		INSURER C:	
c/o Gary Cross		INSURER D:	
471 Park Ave, 3		INSURER E:	
Boca Grande		INSURER F:	
FL 33921			

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:****REVISION NUMBER:**

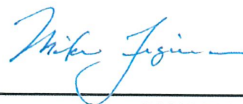
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	Y	N	3DS5476-M4804516	12/06/2025 12:01 AM	12/07/2025 12:01 AM	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (other than fire) \$ 1,000,000
	☒ Host Liquor Liability						MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000
	☐ Retail Liquor Liability						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000
☒ POLICY ☐ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
	OTHER:						Deductible \$ None
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$
	☐ ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY	☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS					BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY	☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY					PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
							\$
	UMBRELLA LIAB						EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	☐ OCCUR						AGGREGATE \$
	EXCESS LIAB						\$
	☐ CLAIMS-MADE						\$
	DED ☐ RETENTION \$						
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY						☐ PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	Y/N					E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N/A					E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Certificate holder listed below is named as additional insured per attached MEGL 2217 01 19. Attendance: 300, Event Type: Chamber of Commerce Event.

OK 11.06.2025

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**

Lee County, a political subdivision and and Charter of the State of Florida P.O. Box 398 Fort Myers, Florida 33902 2115 Second St Fort Myers	FL 33901	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
		AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 

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