

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary**

**Blue Sheet No. 20040887**

**1. REQUESTED MOTION:**

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Approve resolution proclaiming July as National Parks and Recreation month. Approval to waive parking fees the weekend of July 30th & 31<sup>st</sup> 2004, at the regional parks and boat ramps, as well as, free admission to county pools.

**WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:** To obtain Board approval to waive parking fees for Lee County Parks and Recreation the weekend of July 30th & 31st, 2004, at the regional parks and boat ramps. Also, there will be free admission at the county pools.

**WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:** Approves Resolution recognizing July as Parks and Recreation month and required approvals to waive fees at certain county facilities.

**2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:  
COMMISSION DISTRICT # ALL**

*C11B*

**3. MEETING DATE:**

*07-27-2004*

**4. AGENDA:**

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS
- PUBLIC WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

**5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:  
(Specify)**

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

**6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:**

- A. COMMISSIONER
- B. DEPARTMENT Parks and Recreation
- C. DIVISION

**BY: John Yarbrough, Dept, Director**

*John Yarbrough*

**7. BACKGROUND:**

July is National Parks and Recreation month. In the spirit of this celebration, Lee County Parks and Recreation has and will continue to waive certain fees at county park facilities. The weekend of July 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004, have been selected for parking fee waivers at the regional parks and boat ramps, as well as, free admission to the county pools.

See attached resolution.

**8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:**

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
<i>dy 7-6-04</i>				<i>KUG 7/7/04</i>	OA <i>7/13/04</i>	OM <i>7/14/04</i>	Risk <i>7/13/04</i>	GC <i>7/13/04</i>	<i>2-14-04</i>

**10. COMMISSION ACTION:**

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER

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## **RESOLUTION**

- WHEREAS: The National Recreation and Parks Association has declared July as National Parks and Recreation Month; and
- WHEREAS: Lee County Parks and Recreation touches the lives of individuals, families, groups and the entire community positively impacting upon the social, economic, and environmental quality of our County; and
- WHEREAS: Parks, greenways, and open space provide a welcome respite from our fast paced, high tech lifestyles while protecting and preserving our natural environment; and
- WHEREAS: Parks, playgrounds, nature trails, open spaces, community and cultural centers, and historic sites make a community attractive and desirable places to live, work, play and visit; and
- WHEREAS: Lee County Parks and Recreation activities and leisure experiences provide opportunities for young people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society; and
- WHEREAS: Park and recreation agencies provide outlets for physical activities, socialization and stress reducing experiences.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim July 2004 as Parks and recreation month in Lee County and urge all citizens to visit the parks, especially on the weekend of July 30<sup>th</sup> and July 31<sup>st</sup>, when all parking fees will be waived at Lee County Regional Parks and boat ramps. There will also be free admission at the county pools.

Duly Executed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2004

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Chairman