

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

Blue Sheet No. 20070295

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Ceremonial Resolution Recognizing the Lehigh Acres Spring Festival

2. FUNDING SOURCE:

3. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

4. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Approve

5. Departmental Category: CP 1

6. Meeting Date: 03/13/2007

7. Agenda:

Consent
 Administrative

Appeals

Public

Walk-On

8. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)

Statute

Ordinance

Admin. Code

Other

9. Request Initiated:

Commissioner _____

Department _____

County
Commission

Division _____

By: _____

10. Background:

11. Review for Scheduling:

| Department Director | Purchasing or Contracts | Human Resources | Other | County Attorney | Budget Services | | | | County Manager/P. W. Director |
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| | | | | | Analyst | Risk | Grants | Mgr. | |
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12. Commission Action:

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other



LEE COUNTY
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The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

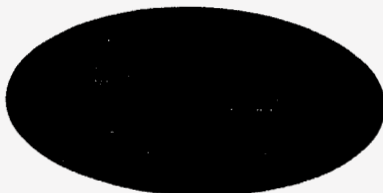
- Whereas:** For 36 years a week long festival, the Lehigh Spring Festival, has brought the community together to celebrate the hometown spirit of Lehigh Acres; and
- Whereas:** The emphasis of the Lehigh Spring Festival is on bringing the youngest to the oldest residents out to celebrate together and enjoy their community as winter residents and seasonal visitors begin to migrate home; and
- Whereas:** This year's theme, The Lehigh Spring Festival 2007 has "Gone Country" and will include a concert by Taylor Swift, one of country music's newest singing sensation, yodeler Taylor Ware, America's Got Talent winner, and Vonzell Solomon, Lee County's own 2005 American Idol's third place runner-up "Baby V"; and
- Whereas:** The week-long festival, which last year drew 40,000 people, will also feature local talent, carnival rides, Spring Festival Idol Contest; and
- Whereas:** The 2007 Lehigh Spring Festival will commence on Friday, March 16, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. with Opening Ceremonies at Veterans Park and conclude with the Annual Lehigh Spring Festival Grand Parade at 11:00 a.m. on March 24; and
- Whereas:** This event could not take place without the efforts and dedication of the local citizens that have put this Festival on for years and the numerous volunteers; and
- Whereas:** Charlie Matheny, the chairman of the festival for many years until his death a few years ago would always declare, "It has never rained on Parade Day"; and
- Whereas:** The Lee County Board of County Commissioners urges everyone to go out and enjoy the hospitality of Lehigh Acres during the week of March 16-24.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida that we do hereby proclaim the week of March 16 through 24, 2007 as:

"LEHIGH ACRES SPRING FESTIVAL WEEK"

in Lee County and recognize that this week of special importance and is worthy of recognition by the citizens of Lee County.

Duly Executed this 13th day of March, 2007.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Chairman