



EVENT PERMIT

Ordinance 17-08

Florida Gun Show

PERMIT NUMBER: TMP2025-00384

Date(s) of Event: April 17, 2026 until April 19, 2026

Property Owner: LEE COUNTY

Applicant: Khaled Akkawi
407-421-1500

Description: Gun & Knife Show
Friday 1:00pm-7:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm, Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm.

Location of event: 11831 BAYSHORE RD, NORTH FORT MYERS, FL 33917

Will the event be attended by 1000 or more people ? Yes

Will the event be held on County Owned Property ? Yes

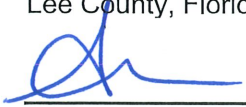
Will there be alcohol consumed or sold at the event ? No

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

 12/10/25
County Manager Date



Lee County
Southwest Florida

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Special Event

Use of
County
Property

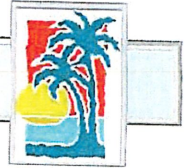
Alcohol
within Lee
County
Facilities

Film, Video
&
Photography

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- 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	Florida Gun Shows
Date(s) of Event / Production:	January 30 - February 1, 2026; April 17-19, 2026; June 12-14, 2026; July 31 - August 2, 2026; October 2-4, 2026; December 11-13, 2026
Location(s) of Event:	Mike Greenwell Regional Park (formally known as Lee Civic Center)
Name of Applicant:	Khaled Akkawi
Applicant Address:	1349 S. Orange Blossom Trail Apopka, FL. 32703
Applicant Phone Number:	407-421-1500
Contact Person: (If different from applicant)	Maya Amm
Contact Phone Number: (If different from applicant)	407-592-4301 (Please Contact this number)
Email Address:	Mayaa@shoot-straight.com
Estimated Attendance:	3,000
Event Description: Include each activity, when activities take place, etc.	Gun & Knife Show
Hours of Operation:	Fri: 1pm-7pm / Sat: 9am-5pm / Sun: 10am-5pm
STRAP # of Parcel:	244 325 000 000 70000
Owner of Premises*:	Lee County

*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? Community Facilites

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: Marsh & McLennan (CLW)

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

Surety Company Bonding this Event (Name and Address): N/A

<p>Will Vehicles be Used as Part of This Event?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, automobile coverage must be included on the certificate of insurance.</p>	<p>Will Food be Available at this Event?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, products liability coverage must be included on the certificate of insurance.</p>	<p>Will Alcoholic Beverages be served/consumed at this Event?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, liquor liability coverage must be included on the certificate of insurance.</p>
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Name & Address of Organization Providing Food: TBD

Type of Food being Served: TBD

Section II - USE OF COUNTY PROPERTY PERMIT

Organization Sponsoring the Event: N/A

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: N/A
(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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Traffic / Crowd Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Fire or Burning	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Explosives or Pyrotechnics	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Animals, Large or Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Construction of Any Kind	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Large and/or Numerous Vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Helicopters, Boats, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Stunts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

* For any marked Yes, provide further details below:

Special Parking Requirements:

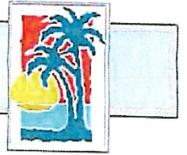
NO

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

NO

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.

Khaled Akkawi
Signature of Applicant

Maya Amm
Witness

Khaled Akkawi
Print Name of Applicant and Title

Maya Amm
Print Name of Witness

Nov. 20, 2025
Date

Nov. 20, 2025
Date

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

Check the appropriate box(es) below:

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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:	All parking for this event will be on site and should not impede the normal flow of traffic. The right-of-way should remain open at all times for emergency vehicle access.
Deputies (How Many?):	Two (2) extra duty detail deputies will be required for security & presence throughout the event area and will remain on site while the event is open to the public.
Fee for Services:	Contact Details Unit 239-477-1171 for further information.
Special Arrangements:	Event coordinator is responsible for ensuring that the ticket line to enter the facility remains separate from vehicle traffic.

Print Name: Captain Robert Gizzi 05119
Signature:
Title: Support Services
Date: 12-4-25

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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?)	None
Fee for Services:	\$100 Special Used Permit Inspection Fee
Flammable Vegetation:	None Allowed
First Aid Equipment:	N/A
Fire Extinguishing:	On-Site
Special Arrangements:	Annual Inspection required, and any time floor plan/layout changes.

Print Name: William Underwood, Fire Chief

Signature:

Title: Fire Chief

Date: 12/02/2025

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES / PUBLIC SAFETY
2000 Main St., Suite #100
FORT MYERS, FL 33901
(239) 533-3911

Check the appropriate box(es) below:

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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: B. Scott Roy
Signature: ROYBS Digitally signed by ROYBS Date: 2025.12.07 13:08:48 -05'00'
Title: Captain, EMS Operations
Date: 12-7-2026

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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.

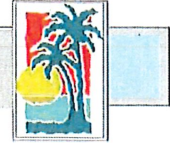
Print Name: Nathan Thoman

Signature: Nathaniel C. Thoman Digitally signed by Nathaniel C. Thoman
Date: 2025.11.24 08:36:03 -05'00'

Title: Project Manager

Date: 11/24/2025

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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:

It will be the responsibility of the event organizer to provide additional lighting that is needed for their event, set up and breakdown. .

Parking Areas:

The event organizer is responsible to direct patrons to the designated parking locations (as needed). The event organizer will work with on site staff to ensure vehicles do not block driveways and private roadways, so emergency vehicles have clear access. Additionally, the event organizer must provide adequate staff/volunteers along with directional signage for the event (as needed).

Special Arrangements:

The event organizer is responsible for providing adequate staff/volunteers throughout the event for litter control and debris clean up during and after the event. The event organizer will work with on site staff to designate the collection areas for debris/trash during and after the event. Additionally, the event organizer must adhere to all language written in the signed agreement.

Participants and spectators must disperse and leave the park area to seek safe shelter during threatening weather.

Organizer must comply with Lee County and Parks & Recreation Ordinances (25-14, 22-10) 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. Ensure any outside vendors are approved as mobile vendors through Lee County Parks and Recreation.

Print Name: Trever Snearley

Signature: _____

Title: Countywide Services Manager

Date: 12/3/2025

MIKE GREENWELL REGIONAL PARK - FLORIDA GUN SHOTS
(1/30 - 2/1/26), (4/17 - 4/19/26), (6/12 - 6/14/26)
(7/31 - 8/2/26), (10/2 - 10/4/26), (12/11 - 12/13/26)

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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:

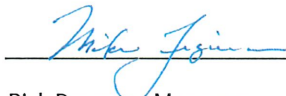
Lee County, a political subdivision and Charter County of the State of Florida, its agents, employees, and public officials are automatic additional insureds and includes an automatic waiver of subrogation with regard to general liability. The certificate holder is an additional insured on a primary 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 24, 2025



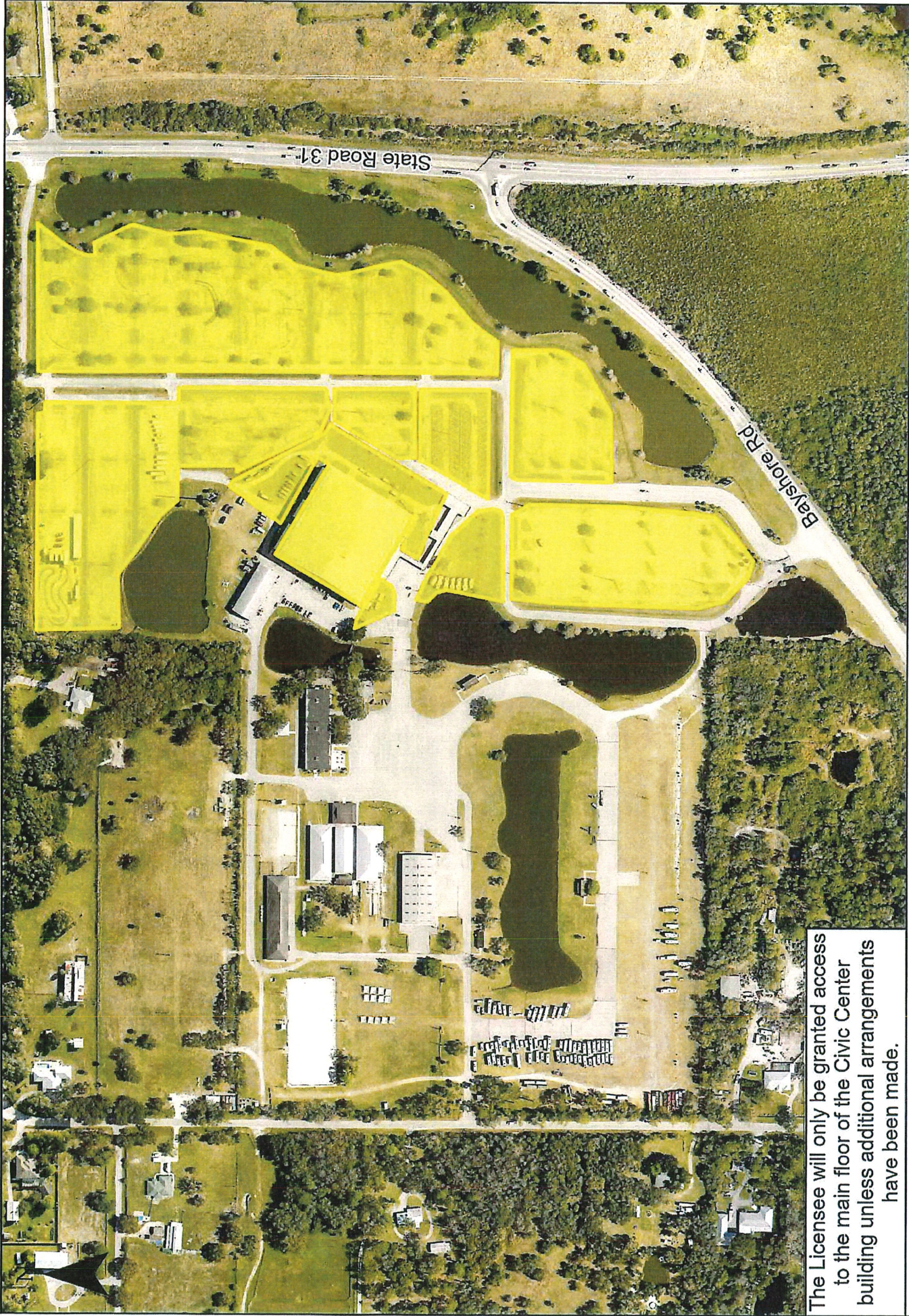
ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

AGENCY Marsh & McLennan (CLW)		NAMED INSURED Florida Gun Shows, Inc. 1349 S. Orange Blossom Trail; Apopka, FL 32703	
POLICY NUMBER		EFFECTIVE DATE:	
CARRIER	NAIC CODE		

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,
 FORM NUMBER: 25 FORM TITLE: CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

Complete name of certificate holder for Additional Insured and Waiver of Subrogation: Lee County, a political subdivision and Charter County of the State of Florida, its agents, employees, and public officials



The Licensee will only be granted access to the main floor of the Civic Center building unless additional arrangements have been made.



Exhibit A

Lee County Civic Center Complex | 11831 Bayshore Rd | North Fort Myers | FL | 33917

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