



# EVENT PERMIT

Ordinance 17-08

## Fort Myers Pro Rodeo

**PERMIT NUMBER:** TMP2026-00051

**Date(s) of Event:** February 19, 2026 through February 21, 2026 from 5:00pm until 10:00pm

**Property Owner:** LEE COUNTY SHERIFFS POSSE INC

**Applicant:** MARGO CROWTHER  
239-848-5414

**Description:** Rodeo

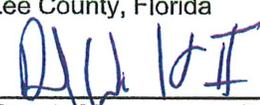
**Location of event:** 17401 PALM CREEK DR, NORTH FORT MYERS, FL 33917

Will the event be attended by 1000 or more people ?	Yes
Will the event be held on County Owned Property ?	No
Will there be alcohol consumed or sold at the event ?	Sold and Consumed
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

 2/18/26  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 County Manager                      Date



Lee County  
*Southwest Florida*

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Special Event

Use of  
County  
Property

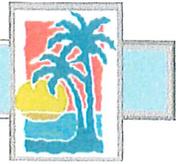
Alcohol  
within Lee  
County  
Facilities

Film, Video  
&  
Photography

TMP2026-00051

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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	Fort Myers Pro Rodeo
Date(s) of Event / Production:	02/19/2026 - 02/21/2026
Location(s) of Event:	Lee County Posse Arena ; 17401 Palm Creek Drive, North Fort Myers, Florida 33917
Name of Applicant:	Margo Crowther
Applicant Address:	6651 Nalle Grade Road North Fort Myers, Florida 33917
Applicant Phone Number:	239-848-5414
Contact Person: (If different from applicant)	Alexis Jettie
Contact Phone Number: (If different from applicant)	239-826-3081
Email Address:	fortmyersprorodeo@gmail.com margocrowther@gmail.com
Estimated Attendance:	1300-1500
Event Description: Include each activity, when activities take place, etc.	Rodeo
Hours of Operation:	2/19 5pm - 10pm 2/20 5pm-10pm 2/21 5pm-10pm
STRAP # of Parcel:	
Owner of Premises*:	Lee County Posse Board

\*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? AG-2

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: Western Specialty Insurers, LLC.

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

Surety Company Bonding this Event (Name and Address): \_\_\_\_\_

<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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: Various Food Trucks

Type of Food being Served: BBQ, Hotdogs, Tacos, Fried Fish

**Section II - USE OF COUNTY PROPERTY PERMIT**

Organization Sponsoring the Event: Fort Myers Pro Rodeo Group

**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: BABA FOUNDATION, INC.  
(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):

<input type="checkbox"/> TV Movie or Special	<input type="checkbox"/> TV Series / Pilot	<input type="checkbox"/> TV Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Still Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Service Announcement	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial / Documentary	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

Will any of the following be needed or included\*?

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

\* For any marked Yes, provide further details below:

Special Parking Requirements:

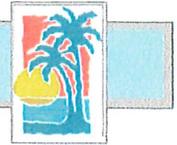
City or County Services Required: (Personnel, equipment, facilities, etc.)

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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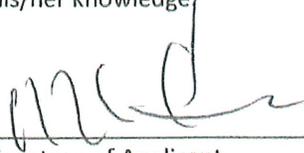


**SECTION V - AGREEMENT**

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

**Margo Crowther - Producer**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Applicant and Title

**02/03/2026**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

**Alexis Jettie**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Witness

**02/03/2026**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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 this event will be in authorized areas only on site. Vendor will set up parking & will be responsible for making sure that the designation and direction between different parking areas is made clear.

Deputies (How Many?):

1 supervisor & 10 extra duty detail deputies will be required to handle both traffic control as well as security & presence throughout event area & parking area. Extra duty details will be in place prior to the start of the event & will be required to remain on site while event is open & participants are on site.

Fee for Services:

Contact LCSO Details Unit

Special Arrangements:

This approval is contingent upon vendor following through with stipulation of scheduling LCSO detail coverage and having them in place prior to the event. Alcohol must remain within the confines of the event area. Any amplified sound must adhere to Lee County noise ordinances.

Print Name:

Joseph Heuglin

Signature:

Joseph Heuglin

Title:

Captain

Date:

2/13/20

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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?)	0
Fee for Services:	\$100 inspection fee
Flammable Vegetation:	N/A
First Aid Equipment:	Provided by LCEMS
Fire Extinguishing:	On site
Special Arrangements:	All food truck vendors will be inspected prior to opening

Print Name: William Underwood  
Signature:   
Title: Fire Chief  
Date: 02/16/2026

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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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Form with fields: Treatment Facilities, Medical Personnel, Medical Supplies / Equipment, Safety Requirements, Fee for Services, Special Arrangements. Each field contains specific text regarding event requirements and arrangements.

Print Name: Douglas B. Higgins
Signature: Douglas B. Higgins (Digitally signed by Douglas B. Higgins Date: 2026.02.11 16:00:32 -05'00')
Title: Captain, EMS Operations
Date: February 11, 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: Nathan Thoman Digitally signed by Nathan Thoman  
Date: 2026.02.09 09:13:52 -05'00'

Title: Project Manager

Date: 02/09/2026

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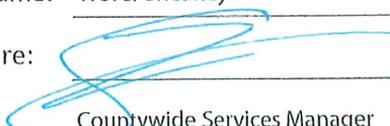
LEE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION  
3410 PALM BEACH BOULEVARD  
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33916  
(239) 533-7275

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illumination:	NA
Parking Areas:	NA
Special Arrangements:	NA - Event is not on Parks and Recreation property and will not affect county park operations or programs.

Print Name: Trever Snearley  
Signature:   
Title: Countywide Services Manager  
Date: 2/13/2026

NOT ON PARK PROP. — FORT MYERS PRO RODEO  
(2/19/26 - 2/21/2026)

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LEE COUNTY RISK MANAGEMENT  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING - 4<sup>TH</sup> 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:

February 4, 2026



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
02/03/2026

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).

<b>PRODUCER</b> Western Specialty Insurers, LLC 1116 Remington Plaza, Suite C Raymore MO 64083		<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Tami Ford <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> (888) 866-3550 <b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> (816) 623-5982 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> tford@rodeoins.com	
		<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>	
		<b>INSURER A:</b> Great Divide Insurance Company	<b>NAIC #</b> 25224
		<b>INSURER B:</b>	
		<b>INSURER C:</b>	
		<b>INSURER D:</b>	
		<b>INSURER E:</b>	
		<b>INSURER F:</b>	
<b>INSURED</b> Fort Meyers Pro Rodeo 6651 Nalle Grade Road N Fort Meyers FL 33917			

**COVERAGES**      **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** CL262328663      **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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR  GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Event	Y		CLA750944416	03/01/2025	03/01/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000						
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						MED EXP (Any one person) \$ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 Liquor Liability \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB DED    RETENTION \$						<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$
	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A				<input type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 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)

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Event Dates: February 19-21, 2026 Move in and move out dates are included for coverage.

### CERTIFICATE HOLDER

### CANCELLATION

Lee County Charter Cty of the State of FL PO Box 398 Fort Myers FL 33902	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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