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HERNANDO COUNTY LOCAL EVENTS GRANTS

Brooksville – July 30, 2009 – Susan Rupe, Tourism Director, announced today that the Hernando County Tourist Development Council is accepting applications for Special Event Funding. [These applications will only be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on August 28, 2009. All applications will be considered for funding during Fiscal Year 2009-2010 \(October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010.\)](#) The HCTDC sets aside a portion of its annual budget for special event funding for local groups and organizations coordinating events with a demonstrated history of visitor impact or significant potential to draw visitors to Hernando County.

New policies and guidelines have been set for applications submitted for the 2009 – 2010 Funding Year. The [application package is available online](#) at www.naturallyhernando.org. The link to open and download the Application Package is on the home page, or the package may be picked up at the Tourism Bureau office.

The deadline for applications to be submitted is 5:00 PM – AUGUST 29, 2008. Applications received after the submission deadline will not be considered during Fiscal Year 2009-2010 and will be returned to the sponsoring organization.