

TOUCHDOWN TAMPA BAY – KICKOFF TO HERNANDO!

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The Hernando County Tourist Development Council and Susan Rupe, Director, are pleased to announce that the Hernando County exhibit at the Florida State Fair has won a ribbon.

The Hernando County exhibit placed second in the County Competition, which was judged last Wednesday, just prior to the official opening of the Florida State Fair.

Susan Rupe stated, “All the exhibits this year were extremely good. In keeping with the just completed Super Bowl, the State Fair theme of “Touchdown Tampa Bay” provided some momentum in the design of exhibits created by the participating counties.”



The exhibit, sponsored by The Hernando County Tourism Bureau, expanded the State Fair theme to include “Kickoff to Hernando”. Complete with goal posts and a football set for a kickoff, the exhibit showcases some of the activities and facts about Hernando County. It is one of twenty county exhibits on display in the Florida Living Center at the State Fairgrounds. The second place win also comes with a prize of \$2,000.00.

The display was created by the Tourism Bureau with special thanks to Hernando County Government Broadcasting, Hernando County Facilities, Nature Coast Technical High School and Springstead High School for providing the football videos, Green World Path of Brooksville, and the Lane family. The Tourism Bureau also thanks the many volunteers who are hosting the exhibit during the 12-day run of the Florida State Fair.

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