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HERNANDO COUNTY LOCAL EVENTS GRANTS

Brooksville – August 1, 2008 – Susan Rupe, Tourism Director, announced today that Hernando County Tourist Development Council is accepting applications for Special Event Funding. [These applications will only be accepted until August 29, 2008. All applications will be considered for funding during Fiscal Year 2008-2009 \(October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009.\)](#) 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 Procedures have been set for applications submitted for the 2008 – 2009 Funding Year. The application packet is available online at www.naturallyhernando.org or may be picked up at the Tourism Bureau office.

A Marketing Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, August, 14, 2008, at 6:00 pm at the Best Western I-75, 30305 Cortez Blvd. (SR 50 at I-75), Brooksville. The meeting will cover “Marketing your Event” and address questions regarding the application process. Please RSVP your attendance no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, August 11, 2008. Application packages will be available at the meeting.

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 2008-2009 and will be returned to the sponsoring organization.