

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 13, 2026
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commission
VIA: James Slaton, City Manager
FROM: Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk
RE: Special Event Permit: Cork and Keys April 9, 2026

SYNOPSIS

This is a request by Main Street to have a wine walk event called Cork and Keys on Thursday, April 9, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The event will include alcohol.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends

1. That the City Commission approve the permit request to allow Main Street to host an event in the downtown on Stuart and Park Avenue and Scenic HWY and First Street to include the serving of alcohol on Thursday, April 9, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

BACKGROUND

Lake Wales Main Street is planning to host a wine walk type of event on Thursday, April 9, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. This event will allow participants to stroll through downtown with alcohol.

Police officers will be present for the event. No streets will be closed.

OTHER OPTIONS

Do not approve the Special Event Permit.

FISCAL IMPACT

None. Lake Wales Main Street will cover the cost of off-duty officers.

ATTACHMENTS

Special Event Permit Application