

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: January 20, 2009

Date Submitted: January 5, 2009

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Benjamin H. Pingree, County Administrator

Subject: Request for Road Closing for 11th Annual Rotary Valentines Celebration Parade

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests Board approval to close Highway 319 from Myrtle Avenue to Lower Bridge/Arran Rd. on Saturday, February 14, 2009 from 9:30am to 11:00am for the 11th Annual Rotary Valentines Celebration Parade.

Background:

The Rotary Club of Wakulla County will be hosting their 11th Annual Valentines Celebration on Saturday, February 14, 2009. The celebration is the only fundraiser held by the Rotary each year and all the funds generated at the festival go back into the community through donations to charitable organizations in Wakulla County, including the Public Library, Big Bend Hospice, Wakulla County Schools, Animal Shelter, Refuge House, NJROTC and many more.

Analysis:

The parade is a major part of this celebration, approving the temporary road closing will allow the parade to conclude.

Options:

1. Approve the road closing for the 11th Annual Rotary Valentines Celebration Parade.
2. Do not approve the road closing for the 11th Annual Rotary Valentines Celebration Parade.

Recommendation:

Option #1