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**Election Candidates Sought by the
Community Council of Lehigh Acres**

Lehigh Acres, Florida, September 18, 2009, – The Community Council of Lehigh Acres announces its election is underway. There are seven council seats up for election for a three year term of service on the Community Council. Nominee Applications are now being accepted. To apply, fill out the application below and submit a minimum 20 voter petition with legal signatures and Lehigh Acres addresses. A Petition Form for the application signature requirement is available online at www.LehighCouncil.com or may be picked up at Panther Bank on Joel Blvd or LA Insurance on Lee Blvd. To qualify, an applicant must have lived at least one year in Lehigh Acres and be a registered voter. The deadline for applying is October 14, 2009. The form below can be used or a form is available online at www.LehighCouncil.com

**I WANT TO BE A COMMUNITY
COUNCIL CANDIDATE**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Voter Precinct: _____

Yes, I have been a Lehigh Resident for 1 year or more. _____

**Note: Signature petitions are available online at
www.lehighcouncil.com.
The petition and signatures must accompany the
application.**

Mail to: Community Council of Lehigh Acres, Inc.
P.O. Box 725,
Lehigh Acres, FL 33970-0725

Community Council meetings are open to the public. Community Council meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. This monthly community gathering begins with informal greetings and meetings of fellow citizens at 6 p.m. followed by the business meeting at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held at New Image Ministry located at 29 Homestead Road in Lehigh.

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***Community Council of Lehigh Acres, Florida Inc.
The Voice of Lehigh***

For more information on this or other events please contact Damon Shelor, President at (239) 222-4621 or dshelor@comcast.net

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Website: www.LehighCouncil.com



FACT SHEET

Providing Lehigh Acres Leadership Today

The Community Council of Lehigh Acres, Florida Inc. was formed in 1968 by 20 concerned citizens as the organization in our community to advance the welfare of unincorporated Lehigh Acres. The Council mission is "to partner with the citizens and governing agencies within Lee County Florida to make Lehigh Acres a great place to live and work". Today, the Council has 42 member seats representing all areas of our community. Friends of the Council provide financial support. Council meetings are a forum for any resident to raise issues and get involved in activities that support the good of our community. Lehigh Acres is Lee County's fastest growing community with over 70,000 residents but known for its hometown country friendliness.

Mission Statement

"To partner with the citizens and governing agencies within Lee County Florida to make Lehigh Acres a great place to live and work."

About the Community Council:

- The Community Council is a group of individuals and representatives from various organizations, civic groups and government agencies that meet regularly to discuss and act on issues effecting Lehigh Acres.
- The Community Council was initially formed in 1968.
- Issues and events impacting Lehigh Acres today have stimulated the Community Council to be more proactive and visible than in the recent past.
- The Council strives to be representative of Lehigh Acres residents and address the rights and concerns of the residents and businesses to the appropriate governmental agencies.
- Our desire is to have a POSITIVE IMPACT on Lehigh Acres and the QUALITY OF LIFE for Lehigh Acres residents.

- Standing Committees are open to the public and include:

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| Roads and Transportation | Community Development |
| Code Enforcement | Beautification |
| Youth Council | Parks and Recreation |
| Health, Education and Welfare | Election and Bylaws |
| Publicity | Website |
| Council Sponsored Events | Fund Raising/Membership |

Participating Members and Organizations:

Officers:

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| Damon Shelor (elected) | President |
| Rick Anglickis (elected) | 1 st V. President |
| Karen Makowski (Fi. service org.) | Treasurer |
| Tami Baker (Chamber of Commerce) | Recording Secretary |
| Edd Weiner (elected) | Corresponding Secretary |
| Willard Baker (elected) | Chairman of the Board |

Other Elected Members:

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| Larry Ruebeling | Harry Forschino |
| Carlo C. Lane | Oliver DeWeever |
| Mohamed Yasin | George Szumanski |
| George Szymanski | Carl Moore |
| Stanley Stine | Stacie Sherman |
| Linda Carter | William Nottling |
| Mike Bonacolta | |

- **Appointed Membership Organizations:**

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| Michael Cook | East County Water Control District |
| Ralph Hemmingway | Lehigh Acres Fire and Rescue District |
| Rose Oliverio | Senior Friendship Center |
| Beth Love | Presidents Club |
| Michael Porzio | Ministerial Representative (EMA) |
| Jeff Spiro | Lee County School Board |
| Larry Gutridge | Lee County Sheriff Office |
| Dendle Miller | International Service Organization |
| Jere Carrick | Building, Real Estate |
| Jose Morillo | Medical Community |
| Debbie Derums | Lee County Parks and Recreation |
| Ron Gogoi | Lee County Metropolitan Planning Org. |
| Mike Anderson | Lee County Code Enforcement Dept. |
| Pamela Kaye | Social Services Group Rep. |