

2009 YEAR in REVIEW

So much happened in our little burgh by the bay in 2009, we thought it appropriate to reflect on the last 12 months by sharing some of the highlights. So, let's flip back the calendar pages, from last year's Arbor Day to the winter holidays, as we recall so many memories and milestones. Though it is difficult to name them all, suffice to say it was an outstanding year for Palmetto Bay.

To those of you who have contributed in any way, a very sincere thank you. Warm wishes to all for a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year. The Mayor, Council, and staff of Village Hall look forward to working with you in 2010 and beyond.

JANUARY



- Kindergarten Students Plant Trees for Arbor Day
- Mayor Flinn Signs US Council of Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement
- Skate Pavilion Gets Much-Needed Resurfacing

- Village receives \$100K Grant for Recycling Programs
- Enterprise Management Software to Increase Village Efficiency, Transparency, Productivity



- Village Welcomes Hole-in-the-Wall at Ribbon Cutting



- Village Joins MLK Day Parade & Luncheon

FEBRUARY

- Village Seeks Tree Board Members
- Village Introduces 18-Month Shed-Amnesty Program
- Golf Cart Registration Simplified by Village Council

MARCH



- 3,000 Residents Enjoy Annual Celebration Picnic
- Policing Unit joins in Cancer Society Relay for Life
- Mayor Urges Support of State Education Funding



- Six Years in Planning, Village Hall Site is Selected
- Safety Helmets Now Required at Skate Pavilion



- Village Hosts 2nd Annual Earth Week Celebration



APRIL

- Village Adopts Water Supply Element to Comprehensive Plan
- Council Supports Juvenile Diabetes Research

- Southwood Middle School Recognized by “Superstar Way” Signs
- Council Gives Red Light Cameras the “Green Light”
- New Fire Station Zoning Approved for North End of Village Center

MAY



- [Community Celebrates Opening of Ludovici Park](#)
- Rubberized Playground Equipment Now at Palmetto Bay Park
- Investigators Report Multiple Cat Mutilations

JUNE



- [4,000 Village Voters Elect to End Mitigation](#)
- Mayor Discusses Impact of Community Cat Killings
- Village Prepares for Federal Stimulus Projects

JULY



- [Video TourBook Now Showing on Homepage](#)
- Water/Sewer Project in "Basin B" Underway
- Mayor, Council Stress Importance of Flu Vaccine
- Council Adopts Slightly Lower Millage Rate
- Village Joins Fight to Defeat State's Unfair Growth Management Act

AUGUST



- [Village Promotes Rain-Barrel Collection System](#)



- Commercial Corridor to Get Landscaping Facelift
- Palmetto Bay Participates in Tri-County Water



- Village Partners with NLC to Offer Prescription Discount Plan for Residents

SEPTEMBER



- Police Provided Fingerprinting for Kids at The Falls Shopping Mall
- Conservation Challenge
- Guidelines Set to Protect Our Migratory Birds
- Six-Station Vita Course Soon at Coral Reef Park



- Village Welcomes New, Improved Verizon Store
- New Village Hall Contract Awarded to Master Builders and JMWA Architects
- FY2009-10 Budget Adopted; Holds Line on Taxes
- New Garden Club is Growing Fast

- New Five-Year Police Services Agreement Enacted
- Congressional Legislation Makes a New Fire Station Possible



- Elementary Schools Win Cash Bonuses from Village Grant for Creating Exciting Recycling Initiatives
- Village Spends for \$140,000 in Drainage Improvements
- Village Spends for \$25,000 in Sidewalk Improvements
- Happy Seventh Birthday, Village of Palmetto Bay

OCTOBER



- Principals' Breakfast Meeting Hosted At New Community Room

- Council Urges State Ban on Texting While Driving
- 600 Attend 'IGOR' During Movie Night in the Park
- Village Signs Another Contract for \$500,000 Drainage Project



- Youth Crime Watch Rally at Coral Reef Elementary
- Bike & Pedestrian Master Plan Adopted
- Six Shed Amnesties Granted Under Village's 18-Month Program



- 'Year of Transition' Touted at State of the Village
- Mayor Receives Prestigious Cranman Award from Chamber South



- Video Profiling Village Features Vistas, Staff Interviews
- Public Works to Use \$570,000 in Stimulus Dollars



- 300 Residents Enjoy New Library's First Day of Operation
- Council Moves to Add \$250,000 to Village Reserves



- "Village Green" Webpage Spotlights our Sustainable Village
- Council Reduces Citation Fees for Water Restriction Offenses
- Police Partner in Pumpkin Patrol with Mayor & Council



- Perrine Elementary Rally Focuses on "Reducing Panther Footprints"

NOVEMBER

- New Community Room Dedicated In Honor of Fellers



- Village Hall Ground Breaking Draws Major Political Players
- Survey Allows Residents to Weigh In on New Senior Program



- “Warrior Way” Street Naming Honors Westminster

DECEMBER

- Major Storm-Water Drainage Project Announced for Early 2010



- New Solar-Powered Welcome Signs Installed at Four Locations
- Village Amends Law for Swimming Pool Barriers for Kids’ Safety



- Food Drive Benefits South-Dade Families
- Key Amendments to Village Comprehensive Plan Adopted



HAPPY NEW YEAR

from the

VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY

- Council Honors Palmetto Sr. High Swimmers