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3,000 Residents Expected at Palmetto Bay's Celebration Picnic 2010

Mayor Flinn touts corn-roast and other great food; sports and kids activities; home-grown entertainment; and historic bus tour

PALMETTO BAY, Fla., (Feb. 24, 2010) – *Palmetto Bay Mayor Eugene Flinn today invites all residents of the Village, friends, and guests to the 8th Annual Palmetto Bay Celebration Picnic, March 6:*

As Mayor, I am proud to announce the Village of Palmetto Bay hosts its 8th Annual Celebration Picnic on Saturday, March 6, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., at Coral Reef Park (at 7895 SW 152 St.). Bring your friends, round up your children, and pack your picnic blankets and sunscreen for an afternoon of good old-fashioned fun.

The Village hosts this signature event each year in commemoration of Palmetto Bay's first year of incorporation in 2002. It is our way of saying "thank you" to residents for their positive energy and support throughout the year. The 2010 picnic offers something for everyone: entertainment by local schools (Christ Fellowship, Palmer Trinity, and Coral Reef Elementary), kids activities including several new bounce-house type attractions, local fire and police demonstrations, and great food – including everyone's favorite: roasted corn on-the-cob.

Following in the tracks of last year's successful Historic Palmetto Bay Tour will be an expanded offering this year: Two 30-minute IBus tours are scheduled during this year's event, hosted by members of the Historic Preservation Advisory Board. One bus is already full; we're holding open most seats on the second bus for the day of the event, to allow people previously unaware of this opportunity a chance to join us. If you are interested, be sure to make a reservation – on Saturday morning – at the Historic Preservation booth.

With more than 3,000 picnic-goers expected to attend, it is not too late for local businesses to take advantage of more than 3,000 "impressions." By committing to the event as a community sponsor, company names are included in all event promo and post-event coverage, and they are encouraged to post signage at the event. In addition to at least one private donation, corporate donors thus far include (several others have committed):

- Weathermakers Air Conditioning & Electric;
- Pollo Campero;
- Groundkeepers, Inc.

For more information, please call Josie Bober in our Parks & Recreation dept. at 305-259-1234.

Be "green" and ride your bike to the event this year. If you must drive, parking is available at the park's two south parking lots (off SW 152 St.) and at St. Richard's Catholic Church (just southeast of Coral Reef Park off 152 St.) The park's east parking lot will be reserved for police, fire, and picnic vendors. See you at the picnic!

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