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

Highlights include a historic Village bus tour, home-grown entertainment, and grand opening of a new concession facility

PALMETTO BAY, Fla., (March. 3, 2010) – Get ready to celebrate with 3,000 of your best friends and neighbors at Palmetto Bay's 8th Annual Celebration Picnic Saturday, March 6, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., at Coral Reef Park (7895 SW 152 St.).

Palmetto Bay hosts this signature event each year in commemoration of the Village's incorporation in 2002 – a way to say “thank you” to residents for their positive energy and support throughout the year. The 2010 picnic offers something for everyone: entertainment by local schools, kids' activities, including several new bounce-house attractions, local fire and police displays, and great food – including everyone's favorite: roasted corn on-the-cob, cooked and served by members of the Village Council and staff.

Also this year, several 30-minute Historic Village Tours will be conducted during the event by members of Palmetto Bay's own Historic Preservation Advisory Board. Interested parties are encouraged to visit the Historic Preservation booth on the day of the event, to make reservations.

At 10 a.m., prior to the Celebration Picnic, Mayor Eugene Flinn and the Village Council will be joined by local residents, guests, and VIPs for a ribbon-cutting and grand opening of Coral Reef Park's new concession facility. The modern, ADA-accessible structure (just west of the Picnic grounds), will house rest rooms, storage, and office space, and the new Parkview Café, which will soon offer food and beverage service on a covered terrace overlooking the park and playing fields.

Be "green" and ride your bike to the Celebration Picnic 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 (across from the southeast corner of Coral Reef Park). The Park's east parking lot is reserved for police, fire, and picnic vendors.

With more than 3,000 picnic-goers expected again this year, the Village is grateful for the dozens of community volunteers who help make this event a success each year as well as the following organizations and individuals who stepped up to support the event:

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- The Counting Days Band
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- Hero Martial Arts
- Coral Reef Elementary School
- Perrine Elementary School
- Palmetto Bay Historic Preservation Advisory Board
- Pat & Jim Gladieux
- Miami-Dade Police Department
- Dottie Barton
- Palmetto High Boys Baseball
- Coral Reef High Boys Baseball

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