



Village of Palmetto Bay

Village Manager's Monthly Report January 2016

1. **UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- GetFit Palmetto Bay Kick-off: Sunday, January 10th starting at 9am @ Coral Reef Park
- Old Fashion "Drive-in" Movie: Saturday, January 30th in Downtown Palmetto Bay, featuring "Grease"
- Camping Under the Stars: Saturday & Sunday, February 6th & 7th @ Coral Reef Park

2. **UPCOMING TRAFFIC WORKSHOPS;**

- Wednesday, January 20th @ 6 pm for SW 136th Street and 77th Ave to 73rd Ct area (before the COW meeting)
- Wednesday, January 27th @ 6 pm for the Palmer Trinity School area

3. IBUS Presentation has been rescheduled for the Committee of the Whole meeting on January 20th (Wednesday)

4. Coral Reef Park Trails: asphalt work (1,200 ln. ft.) and rubberized trail work (2,100 lin. ft.) will start in February, following contract execution.

5. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:

A. MLK Unity Kick-off Breakfast: Thursday, January 14th @ 7am, Doubletree Hotel- Miami Airport Convention Center. Village has 20 tickets and 20 souvenir journals.

B. Annual Parade: Saturday, January 16th @ 10:00am- Registration is at 8:30am at Homestead Ave. & Banyan Street (route: starts @ Banyan and Homestead to SW 184th Street and ends at Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church on SW 107th Ave)

Details on all events will be forwarded to the Village Council

6. Dade Days: Tuesday & Wednesday, February 9th & 10th (legislative session starts on 1/12/16 to 3/11/16)

7. Information on how to report localized flooding in your neighborhoods or request an assessment of your sidewalks will be available on the website this week.

8. Update on the Community Rating System for Palmetto Bay: we ranked 9 out of 10, which is not good and only gives us a 5% discount on insurance. We are aiming for 6 or 7, and our



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consultants have provided us with recommendations to implement, which will be forwarded to the Council.

6 = 20% reduction on insurance costs

7 = 25% reduction

Only the county and two other cities (Miami Lakes & North Miami) have a 5-rating (25% reduction)

9. My office will be scheduling a meeting with the School Board to discuss the joint use of facilities at Coral Reef Elementary and Southwood Middle (such as the basketball courts)
10. We are actively looking for potential locations for a teen activity center.
11. We plan to also meet with Deering to discuss the possibility of Deering providing museum items to display at Thalatta on a rotating basis.
12. The departmental monthly status reports for November have been distributed to the Council.