



VILLAGE OF PINECREST

Press Release

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Village Council officially opened the Hammock Pavilion with a ribbon-cutting ceremony

Pinecrest, Fla. – The Village Council officially opened Pinecrest Gardens’ Hammock Pavilion, which was recently renovated, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The Pavilion was the original location of Parrot Jungle's Parrot Bowl.

The nearly 1,120 square-foot Hammock Pavilion is located at the center of Pinecrest Gardens and has two Koi fish ponds. The Hammock Pavilion will be used for its historic purpose which is to educate and entertain.

Pictures can be downloaded at: <http://ge.tt/1Nt2KmJ1?c>

Pinecrest Gardens Director Alana Perez envisions using the space for lectures in conservation, historical preservation, the arts, literature and horticulture. It will be used as an intimate venue for children’s cultural events, such as, puppetry and storytelling. And, for intimate performing arts that include poetry readings and jazz and chamber music.

The renovation was made with great care to preserve the Hammock Pavilion’s historic integrity. No alterations to historic materials that characterize the original Parrot Bowl were made. Deteriorated historic features were repaired rather than replaced.

Pinecrest Gardens was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in October 2011 because of its historical significance and to preserve its 14 acres of native forested wetland, tropical hardwood hammock and native cypress slough hammock.

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