



VILLAGE OF PINECREST

Press Release

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Taste of Pinecrest to benefit Village's five public schools and showcase student performances against bullying

Pinecrest, Fla. – For more than a decade families and foodies have come to the Pinecrest Business Association's Taste of Pinecrest to savor the best eats the Village has to offer. This year the event will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 6 in Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 Red Road.

Pinecrest students are the stars for the day as all the proceeds from the event will go to Pinecrest's five public schools, and each school will be performing a skit that highlights the theme "A Community of Respect – No Place for Hate" in the Banyan Bowl between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Further highlighting Pinecrest's community initiatives, attendees are encouraged to ride their bicycles to the event as there will be a free bicycle valet. The event will also include hands-on science and arts activities and cooking demonstrations.

"It is a shared vision for parents, local business owners and Village government for our schools' reputation for excellence to attract young families to our community," said Mayor Cindy Lerner. "It truly takes a village to raise our children."

Admission is \$5 per person and each adult ticket includes a free child's admission. The maximum entry charge per family is \$15. Admission includes all-day access to Pinecrest Gardens including splash-and play and petting zoo.

Pinecrest's five public schools are Pinecrest Elementary, Palmetto Elementary, Howard Drive Elementary, Palmetto Middle School and Palmetto High School.

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About Pinecrest Gardens

Pinecrest Gardens attracts over 150,000 visitors each year and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in October 2011, making it historically significant on a local, state and national platform. It is a premier venue for the arts, education and environmental conservation and preservation. On any given day one can catch an arts performance, tour the 14 acres of native forested wetland, tropical hardwood hammock and native cypress slough hammock or take a class in horticulture, archeology and botany.

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