



VILLAGE OF PINECREST
Press Release

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Pinecrest to Celebrate Earth Day with Educational Activities and Announcement of County-wide Student Video Contest Winners

Pinecrest, Fla. – When it comes to celebrating Earth Day Pinecrest is the place to be. The Village is one of South Florida’s municipal leaders in sustainability and as such has planned a day packed with all things green for everyone in the family from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. at Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 Red Road.

Students county-wide got a head start on creating climate change awareness through the *Environmental Superheroes* student video contest where student filmmakers were tasked with creating a short video featuring an original environmental superhero, and demonstrating a proposed solution for an environmental issue. Contest finalists will present their “environmental superheroes” and winners will be selected at the event.

There will be workshops on cooking, yoga, composting and water and energy conservation throughout the day. Climate change education via the arts will be featured in the Bayan Bowl with performances by the Pinecrest Youth Advisory Committee, CLEO’s Youth Task Force and the Fantasy Theater Factory. And there will be a lady bug release and wild life shows. For a complete schedule of events, go to: www.pinecrestgardens.org.

Also, there will be an opportunity for visitors to join the newly created Climate Action Coalition, which will have its first organizing meeting during the Earth Day event at the Historic Entrance Building from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Climate Action Coalition will focus on assuring that our local governments are planning for and financing the critically important infrastructure improvements necessary to protect our built and natural environments.

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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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