



COMMUNITY NOTICE

Memorial Day Weekend 2011

Memorial Day Weekend is expected, once again, to bring large numbers of visitors to our beautiful city. The City of Miami Beach has been planning diligently to implement a comprehensive and coordinated Major Events Plan (MEP) and will be enhancing staffing from Thursday, May 26 through Monday, May 30 to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the city and to see cooperation with respect to the City's quality of life issues.

Miami Beach Events at Public Venues

Miami Beach Police Station:

Memorial Day Ceremony, Monday, May 30, 10:00 a.m., Color Guard, officials, and U.S. veterans.

Goodwill Ambassador Volunteers/God Squad

Goodwill Ambassadors, civilian volunteers, serve as liaisons between the City and the visitors during major events and busy holiday weekends. The teams will be wearing T-shirts identifying themselves as Goodwill Ambassadors. Goodwill Ambassadors will be providing informational brochures to ensure safety to all who live, work and play in Miami Beach.

Traffic & Parking Restrictions

Washington and Collins avenues will remain two-way traffic. Beginning Friday, May 27 at 7:00 a.m. through Monday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m., some access to the east/west streets (100 and 200 blocks) between Washington Avenue and Ocean Drive, 6 to 15 streets, will be restricted. Local residents with the proper zoned decals will be allowed to park. Alleys must be maintained clear of vehicles at all times and will be strictly enforced.

Collins Avenue

No street parking will be allowed on Collins Avenue between 8 Street and Espanola Way. The parking lanes along the east and west sides of Collins Avenue from 8th Street – Espanola Way will be used as an extended pedestrian path. Barricades will be placed along the exterior of the parking lane in these designated areas to allow for the extension. As a result, parking in this area of Collins Avenue will be restricted starting Wednesday, May 26, – Monday, May 31. Valet operations will also be moved – check with the hotel for location.

Ocean Drive

Vehicular traffic will be restricted from 5 to 12 streets and 14 to 15 streets.

Valet Ramp Relocations

Ocean Drive to the 100 blocks of 7, 9, 12 and 14 streets; Collins Avenue to the 200 blocks of 9, 10, 12 and 13 streets; and Washington Avenue to the 600 and 1200 blocks of Washington Avenue.

Special Parking

All city-owned parking lots and garages will have normal operations, with the exception of the Convention Center Parking Lot, which will offer a \$15.00 flat rate (includes free shuttle on The South Beach Local).

Free Bus Transportation: The South Beach Local

The South Beach Local (bus service) will operate free beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30. The buses will operate from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Friday & Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Sunday and Monday. Numerous stops along South Beach and services run every 10 to 15 minutes.

Information

Answer Center: 305.604.CITY | Tourism Hotline: 305.673.7400 | www.miamibeachfl.gov

Tune-in to MBRadio, 1670AM for parking and traffic updates.