

# NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Fourth of July Bayfront Park Festival 2019

The Fourth of July Festival will take place on Thursday, July 4, 2019, at Bayfront Park in Downtown Miami.

- Bayfront Park opens from 11a.m. until 11p.m.

This year, Miami's Bayfront Park will celebrate Independence Day with a stage featuring deejays playing the latest music and activities for families and children. All events will culminate with a 15-minute firework display at 9p.m. from a barge anchored on Biscayne Bay. The expected attendance for this highly publicized event is approximately 25,000 people.

Miami Police officers will be assigned throughout the area, to assist with residents, patrons and traffic control conditions. All Biscayne Blvd. northbound traffic will remain normal throughout the day until approximately 8:30 p.m. Thirty minutes prior to the beginning of the fireworks display, Miami Police personnel will be strategically posted to assist with traffic concerns and pedestrian egress from the park. The posts will include a temporary re-route and shut-down of vehicular traffic at Biscayne Blvd., Brickell Ave. and N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. until the egress has subsided.

All southbound Biscayne Blvd. vehicular traffic will be diverted westbound at N.E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street. All northbound vehicular traffic at Brickell Ave. will be diverted westbound at S.E. 5<sup>th</sup> St. and S.E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. All eastbound traffic at N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. will be routed southbound. (*no eastbound traffic from N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. onto Biscayne Blvd.*)

Once the egress of Bayfront Park area patrons has subsided, Miami Police personnel will re-open all routes and will assist with all traffic/pedestrian conditions until all roads return to normal conditions.

For questions regarding Miami-Dade Transit bus-reroutes, please contact 311 and/or visit <http://www.miamidade.gov/transit/>

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