

# MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: **2023 GAY 8 FESTIVAL**

The Gay 8 Festival will take place on **Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

The Festival officially starts at 11:00 A.M. and ends at approximately 11:00 P.M. It will take place on S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street between S.W. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and S.W. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**Streets closures are as follows:**

- Beginning on Sunday, at 02:00 A.M. eastbound traffic on SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street from SW 17<sup>th</sup> Ave to SW 12<sup>th</sup> Ave will be closed. Traffic traveling eastbound on SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street will be detoured North or South at SW 17<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- Miami-Dade Transit buses which normally travel along SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street will be detoured. Please check with Miami-Dade Transit Agency for further information.
- SW 7<sup>th</sup> Street will remain open westbound without any detours.
- Residents that live in the area will be allowed to travel along SW 7<sup>th</sup> Street on the north side or SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street on the south side.
- Motorists are encouraged to take alternate routes if they need to travel in the vicinity. City of Miami Police Officers will be placed along the closure to provide assistance.
- SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street will reopen for vehicular traffic by Midnight.

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