

# NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: March 9, 2016

Subject: 2016 CALLE OCHO STREET FESTIVAL



**The Annual Calle Ocho Street Festival will take place on Sunday, March 13, 2016.**

The Festival officially starts at 11:00 A.M. and ends at 7:00 P.M. This year, the Calle Ocho Festival will take place on S.W. 8 Street from S.W. 27 Avenue to S.W. 8 Avenue.

### Streets closures are as follows:

- Beginning on Saturday, March 12, 2016, at 11:30 P.M., eastbound traffic on S.W. 8 Street from S.W. 27 Avenue to S.W. 7 Avenue **will be closed**. Traffic traveling eastbound on S.W. 8 Street will be detoured north or southbound on S.W. 27 Avenue.
- Miami- Dade Transit buses which normally travel along S.W. 8 Street will be detoured. Please check with Miami-Dade Transit Agency for further information.
- S.W. 7 Street will remain open westbound until S.W. 8 Ave, then detoured north.
- Residents that live in the area will be allowed access on a “local traffic only” basis to S.W. 7 Street on the north side or on the south side of S.W. 9 Street.

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.

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