



October 11, 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The 2012 Winternational Thanksgiving Day Parade Committee would like to extend a special invitation to you to be part of our 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade!

This year we are celebrating and saluting what the *American Spirit* is and means to you. We invite you to represent your organization with pizzazz and patriotic pride! As a participant of the Winternational Thanksgiving Day Parade, we encourage you to celebrate with us and feature your group as part of your in entry.

**Please complete the enclosed form and return it by Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012** via email to [aramos@northmiamifl.gov](mailto:aramos@northmiamifl.gov) or by U.S. mail to secure your entry in the 2012 parade. Applications are also available on-line at [www.northmiamifl.gov/celebrate](http://www.northmiamifl.gov/celebrate). Once the application has been received and approved, you will receive an email or phone call to confirm your entry. One week prior to the parade date, we will email your unit's staging number, location, maps and parade instructions. Should you have any questions, please contact Andrea Ramos by email at [aramos@northmiamifl.gov](mailto:aramos@northmiamifl.gov) or by telephone at 305-895-9840, ext. 12227.

Sincerely,

Jeff Geimer  
Director of Parks and Recreation

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Enclosure

*Checklist*

- Press Release – Submitted by Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>*
- Completed Application & photograph - Submitted by Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>*

**“Celebrating 38 years as South Florida’s Largest Thanksgiving Day Parade!”**