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### **The Town Honors the Military with an Inaugural Armed Forces Day Event**

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CUTLER BAY, FL May 24, 2017- Over 200 residents and neighbors came out to celebrate this Country's servicemen and women during the Town's Inaugural Armed Forces Day Event on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at Lakes by the Bay Park. National Armed Forces Day is celebrated each year on the third Saturday in May. It can be traced back to the year 1949, when Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of Armed Forces Day to replace separate holidays for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force.



The Town's celebration was free for everyone and it aimed to better unify civilian families with all branches of our Military. Event attendees were able to enjoy food trucks and live music from Matt Anderson, as they learned about the military with attractions such as Humvee & A-ATV vehicles from the U.S. ARMY, a helicopter, D.A.R.E. vehicle, a vehicle from the Miami-Dade Police Department, and a fire truck from the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue. Attendees were also treated to K-9 demonstrations by the Miami-Dade Police department, plus a giant military obstacle course, a rock climbing wall, and The Home Depot workshop for the kids.

Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle and Council Member Roger Coriat also attended the event with local businesses and organizations to show support for the Troops. "Members of the armed forces go above and beyond the call of duty to keep all of us safe. I am so proud that the Town has put together such a great event, to show gratitude to these brave men and women, who make our lives safer every day!" stated Vice Mayor Loyzelle.

Vendors in attendance included representatives from the Town’s Communities for a Lifetime Advisory Committee, Orange Theory Fitness, Integrity Martial Arts, MD Urgent Care Now, Miami New Leaf Chiropractic, and affiliates from the Keyes and Yes Real-Estate Homes for Hero’s Program. Frankie’s Pizza, Pig Floyd BBQ, and All Star Frozen Yogurt joined together to feed all the hungry event attendees.

For additional information regarding this event or upcoming special events please visit the Town’s website at [www.cutlerbay-fl.gov](http://www.cutlerbay-fl.gov) or contact Kimberly Holmes at 786-573-5577.



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