



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pompano Beach

100 West Atlantic Boulevard | Pompano Beach, FL 33060

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City of Pompano Beach Designated a Preserve America Community
Sign Unveiling Ceremony
10 NE 1st Street
Tuesday, May 9th
10:00 a.m.

The City of Pompano Beach has the distinct honor to have been designated a Preserve America Community. Pompano Beach is the first City in Broward County to receive this prestigious honor awarded by the White House. In recognition of this accomplishment, a Preserve America Street Sign Unveiling Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 9th at 10 NE 1st Street, across the street from City Hall at the Fire Fountain.

Communities selected through the program receive national recognition for their accomplishments in preserving our special places and telling the nation's story. Benefits include use of the Preserve America logo on educational and promotional materials; a community sign; listing in a Web-based directory that showcases Pompano Beach's preservation efforts and heritage tourism destinations; and other support. Many Preserve America Communities are featured in "Discover Our Shared Heritage" National Register Travel Itineraries, as well as in the "Teaching with Historic Places" curricular materials created by the National Park Service.

The Preserve America program became an authorized part of the national historic preservation program when former President Barack Obama signed the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009. With this designation, 906 Preserve America Communities have been designated in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and two U.S. territories, including historic neighborhoods within large cities, and tribal communities.

The Preserve America program goals include a greater shared knowledge about the nation's past; strengthened regional identities and local pride; increased local participation in preserving the country's cultural and natural heritage assets; and support for the economic vitality of our communities. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation administers the Preserve America program with the Department of the Interior, in cooperation with the White House and other federal agencies.