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Board of County Commissioners
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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE ARCH CREEK MEMORIAL
PARK DEDICATION

CORNER OF N.E. 135 STREET AND BISCAYNE BOULEVARD

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1982 -- 12:30 P.M.

Arch Creek Memorial Park is an eight-acre legend dating back to prehistoric man. It is rich with geological, archaeological, botanical and historical interpretation.

About the most distinctive feature of the site, and the one which made the area most attractive to the uses of man both in prehistoric and modern times, was the natural bridge over Arch Creek. It is assumed that the bridge was used by game, man on foot, and eventually by horsedrawn and motorized vehicles. Indian fighters used the bridge and evidence appears that the first motor car came into the area across the natural bridge.

Arch Creek presents a unique opportunity to tell the story of prehistoric man in South Florida. The site has been noted in connection with military operations of the Second Seminole War during 1842.

Please join me; Florida Department of Natural Resources Director Elton J. Gissendanner; Metro Dade County Commissioner Harvey Ruvlin; North Miami Mayor Howard Neu; Alice Cohen, President of Arch Creek Trust and Rev. Charles L. Eastman, Vice President; State Recruiting Officer for the Youth Conservation Corps Becky Dickey; Metro Park and Recreation Department Director Bill Bird and other officials and citizens of the county as we make another landmark in its history -- the Dedication of Arch Creek Memorial Park.

After the ceremony, enjoy picnicking in North Miami's Enchanted Forest. There will be live entertainment, a tour of the park and the interpretive museum, which will display historical and natural aspects of the facility. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Ruth Shack
Vice Mayor